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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

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DATE 9/9/00 BY SP2ALM/ely

Dear Sir:

During the many years of my contacts with your offices in Reading, Pa., Philadelphia, Pa., and Newark, N.J., I have often wanted to write to you personally, but the splendid co-operation and the encouraging support given to me by your agents made such a direct contact unnecessary. Without going into details I wish to mention that from May 1939 to the present date I have dealt with your agents, and as I have been told by one of them, my information during the critical war years has been of great value to your office. Your bureau has used my services as a man who had countless contacts among the Bund-men in Reading, and as an employee of an industry which employed many of these subversive elements I had access to confidential files through which a great deal of information was gathered. Several internments were made following my testimony, and in several instances de-naturalization procedures have been entered based upon my information. I was in a position to serve you because, even though I was personally opposed to Hitlerism, I was passed along as a Nazi ever since I came to this country in 1938.

Now that the war has come to an end, your office has only occasionally used my information, but there is, of course, no need for such assignments as I did during the war (such as visiting Bund camps, etc.) However, I feel that I can still be of service to you, and that is the reason that I am writing to you today.

At the present time there is much activity here - mostly among the German element, but also among groups who base their political activity on religious belief - against Russia and "Communism". While some of the activity may be quite within the law which, thank goodness, permits freedom of the press, a lot of this activity has become a wild agitation against the Russians and as such it will hinder all relations which our government wishes to maintain with the Soviet Union. Also, among the chief agitators one finds again men who, not so long ago, were in the front line of the "America First Committee" and who, at the same time, held a membership card in the German-American Volksbund. The reason that these men come out against co-operation and peaceful negotiation with the Soviets is so obvious that I do not need to mention it to you. From my recent contacts with Germans in this country - and I am referring to those who were Nazi sympathizers - I know that the only hope they have for a better Germany is to get their fatherland lined up with us against Russia. They cannot work towards this goal within the borders of Germany, so they will carry out their fight over here.

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I wish to make it clear: I am not a Communist. I have no political affiliations whatsoever. I do believe in America. I am an American citizen and I am particularly sensitive when I see that American liberty is being betrayed, especially if I see that the betrayers are not Americans.

For several years now I have had contacts with a man who, before the war, was very active as one of the ring leaders of the "Christian Front". He is now editing a paper which fights Communism. It doesn't just want to fight the Communists, however. That is only what they say on the front page of the weekly paper called: "Think Weekly", just as in my estimation they have only once displayed their Americanism and that was when they asked the printer to put an American Flag on the front page... That is a camouflage however. Mr. Charles Shelton, alias Conde J. McGinley, who is the editor of the paper of which I am sending you a sample is basically a man who only knows hatred against the Jews, and he wants to go after the Jews in this country. When he attacks Communism, he means to accuse the Jews of being the leaders, and that - as he often explained to me in confidential conversations - will gradually lead the American public to follow Hitler's ideas and kill them all. Yet, Mr. McGinley is very cautious not to name the child by its right name, until the time will come... I am enclosing a copy of a letter just received in which he encourages me to work for him. He knows that I can make cartoons, and he needs my cartoons for his paper. I have a chance to work with him, I will be able to get acquainted with the many contacts he has - and I know that he has good contacts in Union where there were so many Bund members before the war! - and I believe that this might be a good chance to counter-act their activities and to gather information for you - if you would be interested.

Therefore, I would appreciate it if you would let me know soon whether or not you would want me to "play ball" with these people, in which case I would accept his offers to join him in editing the paper, etc. If not, I will sever all connections with him as I need the backing of your office if I should go on with my work without being under suspicion of being a political agitator myself. The reason that I would like to hear from you soon is that I am being pressed to join hands with these men very soon, and, of course, they would feel funny if I would hesitate. According to Mr. McGinley, his paper has already a wide circulation - in Elizabeth, N.J. he distributed already 20,000 copies. He expects to do more business soon.

Hoping to hear from you, I remain

Respectfully yours,

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THINK WEEKLY

A Paper to educate people to the danger of Communism  
To expose the Fifth Column - In plain Words for Plain People

P.O. Box 816  
Newark 1, New Jersey

Friend [redacted]

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Excuse this hurried note. Am so busy getting out paper.

The drawing is very good - my son and I both like it.\* You are going to need supplies, envelopes, pencils, so as to do a good job - here is \$5.00 to cover, buy anything you need and let us know, we will reimburse you promptly.

[redacted] I suggest you buy a New York Journal and American each day and read over and get this whole thing into your blood so you will be in position to reflect the situation as it develops. We have something in mind we believe you will be interested in - we think we will have a connection with us that you would like - and soon. Will talk to you about it.

Keep in mind that our paper is gone over carefully at a conference table by jews, the Anti-Defamation Committee of Binir BIRTH - looking to see if they can twist it around so they can all us Anti-Semitic. So we are very careful to not let them have an excuse. We try to never use the word "jew". All they want is to smear us as anti-semitic. Nearly all Communist leaders are jews.

Call me any time you wish.

Thanks,  
/s/ McGinley.

\* Following the instructions of Mr. McGinley's son, who is also working on the paper, I made a caricature of Lustig, C.I.O. representative, together with Joseph Stalin.

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Bufile: Newark Field Division

August 3, 1953 Date

Title and Character of Case: "THINK WEEKLEY"  
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Date Property Acquired: 8/12/46

Source From Which Property Acquired:

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Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit: ~~19th Floor~~

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Reason for Retention of Property and POSSIBLE USE AS C EVIDENCE AGAINST MC GINLEY  
Efforts Made to Dispose of Same: MAY BE DESTROYED IF NO LONGER OF USE

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Description of Property or Exhibit and  
Identity of Agent Submitting Same:

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SA  
[Redacted]  
9-18-74*

1. Two copies of a publication entitled "Think Weekley" allegedly headed by one Conde J. McGinley, also known as Charles Shelton. (received from the Bureau on August 12, 1946, with serial 2).
2. Two photostatic copies of the application of Conde Joseph McGinley for a position with the Bureau in January 1946. (received with serial 2 from the Bureau 8/12/46.)
3. Let. to [Redacted] from "Think Weekley" (8/20/46, [Redacted] To Bureau 9/18/46.
4. Papers and Booklets obtained from [Redacted] Summit (8/20/46 - [Redacted] Except, duplicate being retained
5. "Ravishing the Women of Europe".
6. A piece of paper with letterhead Charles Stelton, 1259 Stuyvesant Ave. Union, N.J.
7. [Redacted] notes va meeting of the Loyal Amec. Group and other items pertaining to "Think Weekley".
8. A rept. of above of meeting of the Americal Loyal Group held at Mosse Hall on Feb. 7, 1947.
9. Report on "Loyal American Congress"
10. Notes on [Redacted] interview with Charles Nusser of the State CP.

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10. Notes of informants on "Think Weekley" and "Common Sense."
11. Copies of newspaper "Common Sense" published at Union, N.J. by Conde McGinley, Union, N.J. (received from Kansas City, 6/11/51) (see serial 106)
12. Informants report on Loyal America Group Meets January 20, 1950. (received from [redacted] 2/2/50)
13. Common Sense letter announcing meeting November 10, 1950 (received from [redacted] 11/15/50)
14. Letter announcing meeting November 10, 1950. Letter against N.J. Legislative endorsing World Government calls for protest action. (received from "Common Sense" newspaper, Union, N.J. 11/6/50).
15. Report of Informant on Pro-American Rally, April 2, 1950; also re, meeting of German Group at McGinley's office, and report on meeting of May, 1950. Loyal American Rally. (received from [redacted] b7D)
16. America Against Communism; Bulletin (received from [redacted] 4/17/51)
17. Letter from informant containing letter announcing the merger of Loyal American Group with Nationalist League of Philadelphia. (received from [redacted] 8/5/49)
18. Letter from [redacted] letter to [redacted] from [redacted] (received from [redacted] 7/15/49).
19. Common Sense letter, undated, appeal for funds, Advertising pamphlets, (received from [redacted] Sept. 1950)
20. Informant reports re contacts of Conde McGinley in England and South Africa and Argentina. (received from [redacted] Sept. 8, 1949.)
21. Informant report and letter from McGinley on Common Sense stating calling for financial support. (received from [redacted] Dec. 6, 1949.)
22. Letter and announcement for opening of Star Opera Co., Feb. 21, 1950 (received from Common Sense, Feb. 1950)
23. Informant's report, re: letter on Common Sense, letterhead 2/6/50; also advised 50,000 sample copies of pamphlet sent out to Washington (received from [redacted] 2/12/50)
24. Report on [redacted] on [redacted] employment of U.S. Army at Keif and Easler. (received from [redacted] 7/26/50)
25. Report of Informant re: plans "dummy" corp.; McGinley N.Y. visit to [redacted] (received from [redacted] North Bergen distribution of "Common Sense" "Thomas from Orange;" Nazi literature.
26. Undated letters re: Common Sense (received from [redacted])

BULKY EXHIBIT - INVENTORY OF PROPERTY ACQUIRED AS EVIDENCE

Bufile: NEWARK Field Division

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Title and Character of Case: COMMON SENSE & THINK WEEKLY

Date Property Acquired: JULY 18, 1951

Source From Which Property Acquired:

Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit:

~~19th Floor~~

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Reason for Retention of Property and  
Efforts Made to Dispose of Same:

Description of Property or Exhibit and  
Identity of Agent Submitting Same:

Copies of "Common Sense", and various publications supplied by informant.

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Bufile: Newark Field Division  
June 20, 1956 Date

Title and Character of Case: "COMMON SENSE", formerly  
"THINK WEEKLY", CONDE  
MC GINLEY, EDITOR  
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

Date Property Acquired: Various

Source From Which Property Acquired: Mailed to Newark Office by Common Sense.

Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit: ~~19th Floor Exhibit Room~~

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Reason for Retention of Property and  
Efforts Made to Dispose of Same: ~~For information~~

Description of Property or Exhibit and  
Identity of Agent Submitting Same: SA W. G. Bedell

Issues of "Common Sense" Newspapers, commencing with December 15, 1954.

The following serials have been transferred from 100-31514 and placed  
in this exhibit:

Serial #'s 233, 235, 260, 261, 262, 263, 277, 281, 282, 284,  
288, 290, 291, 292, 293, 297, 298, 300, 302, 303,  
305, 306, 309, 310, 312. *314, 315, 318, 319.*

All issues of "Common Sense" will be maintained in date order.

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TO : SAC, Newark

FROM : Director, FBI

SUBJECT: "THINK WEEKLY" - O

DATE: August 8, 1946

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DATE 5/15/00 BY SP2ALM/ky

There are attached copies of a letter dated July 25, 1946, from [redacted] together with photostatic copies of a publication entitled "Think Weekly" allegedly headed by one Conde J. McGinley, also known as Charles Shelton. You will note in the letter to the Bureau by [redacted] that he has been approached by the editor of the publication to submit drawings to be used in the publication.

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[redacted] for a considerable period was a reliable confidential informant on German activities of the Philadelphia Office. The Bureau files indicate that in December, 1940, [redacted] was designated confidential informant [redacted] by the Philadelphia Office and was used for about three years to obtain information on Nazi activities in the Reading area. For a time he was paid at the rate of \$60 per month for the information which he provided concerning dangerous aliens and the activities of the German-American Bund at Reading.

According to [redacted] letter of July 25, 1946, the editor of this publication, "Think Weekly", was active in the Christian Front, and this new publication, allegedly attacking Communism, is only a cover for pro-Nazism on the part of McGinley. No information concerning this publication has previously come to the attention of the Bureau and in accordance with the copies of the Bureau's acknowledgement to [redacted] which are also attached, he should be thoroughly interviewed to ascertain whether an investigation should be instituted of the publication.

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With reference to the editor of "Think Weekly," the Bureau files indicate that Conde Joseph McGinley applied for a position with the Bureau as a clerk in January, 1946, and your office was advised by Bureau letter of February 14, 1946, to interview him in connection with his application. At that time McGinley stated he had accepted a position as circulation manager with the "Union Register" since his submission of his application to the Bureau and was no longer interested in Bureau employment. No further action was therefore taken in regard to his application. For your further assistance there are attached photostatic copies of his application in order that preliminary checks may be made of McGinley, if the interview with [redacted] warrants any investigation.

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As stated previously [redacted] should be interviewed to ascertain whether any basis exists for his suspicions concerning the subversive [redacted]

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character of McGinley and his publication "Think Weekly." If it appears that there is some basis for the suppositions of [ ] he may be encouraged to increase his contacts with McGinley in order that complete information may be obtained concerning the purpose of this publication.

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Additional investigation of McGinley should be conducted if the information provided by [ ] warrants further inquiry. The Bureau should be kept advised of any action taken on your part in regard to this matter.

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August 8, 1946

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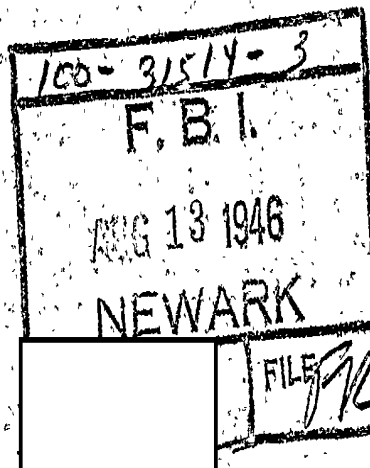
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Dear [redacted]

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter dated July 26, 1946. Your courtesy and interest in furnishing this information is deeply appreciated.

I am furnishing copies of your letter to the Special Agent in Charge of our Newark Field Division located at 1836 Raymond-Commerce Building, Newark 2, New Jersey, who will have an Agent contact you in the near future.

Sincerely yours,



John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : S. K. McKEE, SAC

DATE: August 30, 1946

FROM : [REDACTED] Special Agent

SUBJECT: "THINK WEEKLY"  
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On August 15, 1946, the writer talked with [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] had written a letter to the Director concerning the above publication, in which he stated that the editor, CONDE J. MCGINLEY was a Fascist and was particularly active in the Christian Front Movement before the war.

[REDACTED] stated that he had known MCGINLEY since the summer of 1943, when he [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and MCGINLEY were [REDACTED] According to [REDACTED] MCGINLEY took a liking to him because he was considered by some at the plant to be a Nazi. [REDACTED] has a decidedly German accent and MCGINLEY endeavored to enlist [REDACTED] aid in various Fascist organizations. [REDACTED] said recently MCGINLEY began to publish "THINK WEEKLY" and asked [REDACTED] to work on his staff. [REDACTED] said that he had not done so but that he would if this office desired.

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It was suggested to [REDACTED] that he contact MCGINLEY again to ascertain what MCGINLEY's proposition was as far as working on this publication, which [REDACTED] said he felt sure was a Fascist organ. [REDACTED] was unable to state who was behind "THINK WEEKLY" but did furnish the writer a number of publications and pamphlets that he had obtained from MCGINLEY, which were published by persons such as ELIZABETH DILLING.

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[REDACTED] agreed to speak with MCGINLEY but in no way to commit himself and advised the writer that he would contact him after his conversation with MCGINLEY.

It should be noted that this office has a file on CONDE J. MCGINLEY and the number of this file is 100-12252.

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TO : SAC

DATE: 9-13-1946

FROM : JOHN R. LYONS, SA

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] Informant

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[REDACTED] appeared at the Newark Office on this date and advised that he is an American Legion Post Commander at his home in Leeds. He stated that he had received copies of a paper called "THINK WEEKLY" and due to the fact that it was in opposition to communism. He stated that he has subscribed to the paper and was interested in meeting the men who put it out. He stated that he is unable to find out where he can contact them as they are not in the phone book and the business branch of the Newark Public Library couldn't direct him. He asked if we would have anything on this paper and if we could direct him to the publisher. He added that he thought the editor was an ex-service man named McGINLEY.

The writer told him that he was unable to tell him anything regarding this publication and did not know its address. [REDACTED] said that he believed that he would make an appointment by writing them at Newark, New Jersey, the same address where they take subscriptions.

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Indices were negative on [REDACTED] McGINLEY, and THINK WEEKLY.

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## Tells of Dangers Of Communism

Dangers of communism were outlined by Conde J. McGinley, editor of an anti-red publication, Think Weekly, addressing a meeting of the Holy Name Society of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Roman Catholic Church at the parish hall on E. 22nd Street.

McGinley last night outlined red activities in the United States and said it is high time for all real Americans to realize its inroads and dangers to the nation. His Newark publication is endorsed by the Knights of Columbus, Catholic War Veterans and Veterans of Foreign Wars, the editor said.

Plans were furthered for the parish silver jubilee ball to be held at the parish hall, Saturday evening, Oct. 19. Stephen Sladowski and Philip Petlicki are co-chairmen, honorary chairman being the Rev. Anthony A. Tralka, pastor; the Rev. Leo P. Hak, spiritual director of the society, and Commissioner Casimir Tokarski. Plans for the Holy Name parade, Oct. 13, were also discussed.

John Rembisz, president, was in charge of the meeting. Among the guests were Commissioners Charles Heiser, Edward Clark and Casimir Tokarski; former Commissioners Joseph Topoleski and James Mullanaphy, and Edward J. Poplawski, Stanley Fryczynski, and his son, Lt. Thaddeus Fryczynski, serving with the army forces.

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JERSEY CITY, NEW JERSEY

SUBMITTED BY THE NEWARK FIELD DIVISION

# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, Newark

DATE: September 20, 1946

FROM : SAC, Phoenix

SUBJECT: "THINK WEEKLY"  
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DATE 5/11/00 BY SP2ALM/ldj

Several issues of the above publication were turned in to this office by JAMES H. BYRD, Quartermaster, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Phoenix, Arizona, on September 11, 1946.

A cursory examination of the publication indicates a strong anti-Communist tone and it is noted that the publication claims to have "Reliable, up-to-date sources of information".

These publications are being referred to your Field Division inasmuch as the paper is published in Newark, New Jersey.

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*These copies of Think Weekly not needed destroyed 10/1/46 els*

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, Newark

DATE: September 25, 1946

FROM : Director, FBI

SUBJECT: "THINK WEEKLY"

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Reference is made to the letter from the Philadelphia Field Division to the Bureau dated September 13, 1946, copies of which were furnished to your office, concerning the newspaper "Think Weekly", which is believed by the Philadelphia informant to lean in the direction of Fascism although it is anti-Communist. Reference is also made to Bureau letter of August 8, 1946, concerning the desire of [redacted] to assist the Bureau in developing information concerning "Think Weekly".

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You are requested to advise the results of your interview with [redacted] and any action which you have taken in regard to this publication.

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **NEWARK, NEW JERSEY**

FILE NO. **100-31514** **HLH**

REPORT MADE AT <b>NEWARK, NEW JERSEY</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>10/11/46</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>8/9, 12; 9/9, 13, 23/46</b>	REPORT MADE BY <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div>
TITLE <b>"THINK WEEKLY"; CONDE J. MCGINLEY, Editor, was, Charles Shelton, Colin McKinley</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>SECURITY MATTER - X</b>

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**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Complainant alleges "Think Weekly," a paper published in Newark which claims to be anti-Communist, is a Fascist organ. Complainant also alleges editor of paper, CONDE J. MCGINLEY, is a former member of Christian Front and is violently anti-Semitic and was pro-Hitler. Investigation fails thus far to reflect paper as Fascist, although it is outspokenly anti-Communist. "Think Weekly" headquarters are at 2003 Pleasant Parkway, Reinhold Building, Elizabeth, New Jersey. MCGINLEY resides at 23 Beechwood Place, Irvington, New Jersey.

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**REFERENCE:**

Bureau letter to Newark dated August 8, 1946 entitled "Think Weekly."

**DETAILS:**

This investigation is predicated on reference Bureau letter advising that the Bureau had received information from [redacted] that "Think Weekly" was a fascist newspaper serving under the guise of being anti-Communist. The complainant's letter alleged that the editor of the publication was very active in the Christian Front and that MCGINLEY who is also known as Charles Shelton had a strong antipathy for the Jews. Reference letter also indicated that [redacted] of the above CONDE J. MCGINLEY, applied for a position with the Bureau as a

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clerk in January of 1946. Later [ ] advised the Bureau that he was no longer interested in a position inasmuch as he was working for the Union Register, a paper published at 930 Stuyvesant Avenue, Unionville, New Jersey. A check of the office indices reflects that [ ] has been investigated before.

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On May 25, 1942, this office received a complaint that CELIA McKINLEY and COLIN McKINLEY trading under the name of "CELIA BROWN" had a restaurant at Eighteenth Avenue in Belmar and a restaurant in Fort Dix and that they were alleged to have contributed 10 per cent of their income to Camp Nordland of the German American Bund. This complaint was received from JOHN T. LAWLEY, sheriff, Monmouth County, Freehold, New Jersey. This matter was referred to the New Jersey State Police who furnished a report on January 31, 1944 in which they furnished the subjects names as CELIA McGINLEY and CONDE McGINLEY. Nothing derogatory was found by the State Police nor was the allegation in the original complaint substantiated by the State Police investigation. In December of 1944 this office received a nine page complaint on CONDE J. McGINLEY which was written by [ ] the present complainant. In this letter [ ] stated that McGINLEY was violently anti-Semitic, was a political agitator, that McGINLEY told him that he believed Hitler to be one of the greatest men on earth, also "that Hitler had been sent by God to deliver the world from Jews and Communism." The complainant also alleges that McGINLEY referred to President Roosevelt as President Rosenfeld and stated that America attacked Germany and Japan first. The complainant also alleged that McGINLEY stated that the Jews control the Government in Washington and that if there was ever a war against the Jews he hoped he could kill all the Jews he could get hold of. The complainant also asserted that McGINLEY attended the Sedition Trial against the Christian Front in Brooklyn. [ ] also alleged that McGINLEY was active in Father Coughlin's organization, in America First, and that he distributed pamphlets and books of a Fascist nature. The complainant also said that he had in his possession the following publications which he had received from McGINLEY.

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The speech of Honorable HARLIN BUSHFIELD in the Senate April 21, 1944 entitled "The President's Foreign Policy stands on the record convicted of uncertainty and confusion."

A book about WALTER WINCHELL by JOSEPH P. KAMP; a book written by Reverend FRANK WOODRUFF JOHNSON entitled "The Octopus" and another book "The Corruption of America." In this letter [ ] requested that Bureau agents contact him concerning McGINLEY.

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On February 7 Special Agent EDWARD J. SHELLS contacted [ ] at his home at which time [ ] alleged that CONDE J. McGINLEY was [ ] at the Elastic Stop Nut Corporation, Union, New Jersey.

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He stated that MCGINLEY had uttered pro-German and anti-Semitic remarks at the Elastic Stop Nut Corporation and that he believed MCGINLEY was dangerous to the internal security of this country.

However, SHEILS contacted the personnel manager of the Elastic Stop Nut Corporation, Mr. ARTHUR VON DER LINDEN, who stated that the employment records of the company indicated that MCGINLEY was formerly in the wholesale grocery business for a period of seven years and that at one time he owned a chain of restaurants, all of which are now closed with the exception of one in Asbury Park, New Jersey. The records revealed a favorable report on MCGINLEY as a result of a check made by the plant protection in the company. VON DER LINDEN in his personal appraisal of MCGINLEY stated that MCGINLEY was a likeable chap, sincere, conscientious and "works like a dog."

LOUIS ZEHNBAUER, real estate broker, 996 Stuyvesant Avenue, Union, New Jersey was interviewed by Agent SHEILS and ZEHNBAUER characterized the subject as being very eccentric. ZEHNBAUER remarked that when he first knew MCGINLEY he was an ardent follower of Father Coughlin and President Roosevelt but that after Father Coughlin was forced out of his weekly broadcast the subject blamed Roosevelt for this. ZEHNBAUER described the subject as an isolationist and based this on the fact that one time MCGINLEY endeavored to get ZEHNBAUER to go to a peace rally in Madison Square Garden in New York at which Charles Lindberg spoke. ZEHNBAUER also told the agent that he had never heard the subject make any pro-German remarks nor had he ever appeared to be anti-Semitic. He also stated that in his opinion the subject was harmless and was not dangerous to the security of this country. He also advised that the subject had a son in the United States Marines and that the subject had stated to him that he hoped the United States would win the war and the peace that followed.

The records of the Union, New Jersey Police Department and of the Retail Merchants Credit Bureau were checked for derogatory information on MCGINLEY by Agent SHEILS with negative results.

On April 9, 1945, the same complainant, [redacted] advised that he had additional information concerning the subject and requested that an agent again contact him.

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Accordingly, on April 26 Special Agent SAMUEL G. RILEY contacted [redacted] at which time the complainant advised that he had become friendly with MCGINLEY since MCGINLEY thought that he was pro-Nazi. At this time [redacted] again alleged that the subject was violently anti-Semitic and violently anti-Roosevelt. [redacted] was unable to list any specific statements which would constitute a Federal violation.

After receipt of reference Bureau letter the writer interviewed the complainant in the Newark Field office. At this time [redacted] reiterated

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the same complaint about the subject being pro-Fascist and anti-Semitic as he had submitted heretofore. He also remarked that MCGINLEY appeared to have a high regard for him and that MCGINLEY had asked him to help in the publication of "Think Weekly." Because the complainant is able to draw cartoons MCGINLEY has on occasions asked him to make cartoons for "Think Weekly." The complainant stated that he did not wish to work for MCGINLEY unless it would be of use to the Bureau. [ ] stated that he had known MCGINLEY since the summer of 1943 and that MCGINLEY had endeavored to enlist [ ] aid in various Fascist organizations. [ ] stated that he had not talked with MCGINLEY since he had written his last complaint. He did not know what type of position MCGINLEY would offer him on "Think Weekly" but agreed to contact MCGINLEY to see if he could obtain additional information concerning the publication of "Think Weekly."

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On Friday, August 30, 1946, [ ] spent an evening with the subject at his place of business, 2003 Pleasant Parkway, Reinhold Building, Elizabeth, New Jersey. [ ] stated that the above address was an empty store which he had noticed had a painted window and that MCGINLEY prepares "Think Weekly" there. He stated that MCGINLEY is in this office from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. every day. Present at the time that [ ] talked with MCGINLEY was an individual by the name of JOHN EIKAMP who the complainant asserts writes under the name of GEORGE NELSON for "Think Weekly." During this meeting much discussion was held on the "protocols." EIKAMP alleged that the whole setup of the government could only be understood if one knew the protocols which EIKAMP described as a guide for world Jewry to destroy Christianity. In this same interview EIKAMP alleged that the Jews were lined up with Moscow and because of the Jews and the government in Washington Communism will take over in this country. EIKAMP also alleged that the recent war was declared by SAMUEL UNTENMEYER in 1934. At this same meeting MCGINLEY told [ ] that he was very well acquainted with ELIZABETH DILLING, author of the Red Network and the Roosevelt Red Record and its background. MCGINLEY also alleged that the paper now had a circulation of 60,000. According to the informant, the staff of "Think Weekly" consists of the editor CONDE J. MCGINLEY, also known as CHARLES SHELTON, JOHN EIKAMP, also known as GEORGE NELSON, a secretary who was his stenographer and although the complainant was not certain he believed that [ ]

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[ ] is presently a reporter on the Asbury Park News and that he too aids in the publication of the paper. The complainant also states that the paper is printed by the Essex Press of Newark, New Jersey. At the above meeting MCGINLEY told [ ] that he was planning on expanding, that his new office would be in a building directly behind his present address. At this interview MCGINLEY did not offer [ ] any sort of a position, and [ ] stated that he felt MCGINLEY was operating on a shoestring financially.

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An examination of "Think Weekly" thus far fails to reflect that it is a Fascist paper, although the paper is strongly anti-Communist. On the occasions that [ ] has contacted this office he has furnished agents with publications which he states he has obtained from CONDE J. MCGINLEY. These publications are being forwarded to the Bureau. This material may be disposed of. The complainant stated that he would continue to keep in contact with CONDE J. MCGINLEY and would advise this office of any further developments which would indicate a Fascist trend on the part of the editor of "Think Weekly."

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The following description of CONDE MCGINLEY was obtained by Agent SHELLS at the Elastic Stop Nut Corporation:

Name	CONDE J. MCGINLEY, was Charles Shelton, Colin McKinley
Age	55
Date of Birth	October 13, 1890
Place of Birth	Norman, Oklahoma
Father	CONNELL BERNARD MCGINLEY born February 1, 1851, Ireland - deceased
Mother	CATHERINE FRITSCH, born March 14, 1859, Chillicothe, Ohio; presently resides, 410 Roseland Avenue, Dallas, Texas
Height	5'7½"
Weight	160
Color	White
Hair	Black
Eyes	Blue
Social Security No.	145-03-6353
Club	Member of Knights of Columbus
Present address	23 Beechwood Place, Irvington, N.J.
Business address	2003 Pleasant Parkway, Reinhold Building, Elizabeth, N.J.; Post Office Box 816, Newark, N.J.

This case is being closed upon authority of the Special Agent in Charge subject to being reopened if additional information warranting additional investigation on this subject is obtained.

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1. Pamphlet entitled "Comfort Ye, Comfort Ye my people sayeth your God" obtainable from British Israel Association of Greater Vancouver, 163 West Hastings Street, Vancouver, B.C.
2. "Ravishing the Women of Conquered Europe" by Austin J. App, PhD, 316 San Pedro Avenue, San Antonio 1, Texas.
3. "America at the Crossroads" by MARILYN R. ALLEN, P.O. Box 2243, Salt Lake City, Utah, a pro-American vigilante publication.
4. "The Roosevelt Red Record and its background" by ELIZABETH DILLING, 545 Essex Road, Kenilworth, Illinois.
5. A cartoon entitled "Isn't It High Time We Stopped This?" signed by CONAN August 15, 1946. The cartoon depicts Uncle Sam licking Joe Stalin's boots.
6. Copies of "Think Weekly" for July 21, July 28, August 4, August 11, August 18, August 25, and September 1, 1946.

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# Think - Weekly

A Paper to Educate People to the Danger of Communism  
To Expose the Fifth Column — In Plain Words for Plain People

P. O. Box 816  
Newark 1, New Jersey

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DATE 7/15/00 BY SP2AM/alg

November 15, 1946.

Dear Fellow American:

You have never read a letter like this before.

If you are one of the over six hundred people who have been receiving papers to pass out to your friends, this is an explanation of why the quantity has been so drastically reduced this week. Such a step is necessary due to a shortage of funds. We hope soon to be in a position to increase the amount of copies and to supply the many Americans who are volunteering to assist this campaign throughout the United States.

This is the twenty-seventh issue of THINK WEEKLY. We who started its publication knew only too well that it was not a money-making scheme, since we are not able to carry advertising, and the subscription rate is so low we lose money on each one. Donations are coming in, but they are small in amount.

The paper is being enthusiastically received in all parts of the country, by people in all walks of life. Free papers are being distributed at veterans and union meetings, Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs, high schools and colleges. Eleven members of our speakers' bureau are equipped to talk on Communism before any group or organization. Our office has completed information on most of the five hundred Communist fronts and in general is supplied with material on Communism second only to the government. We now have six salaried employees.

A father and son have taken care of the loss each week which is now over seven thousand dollars. In addition to this the amount of \$1800.00 is owed to the printers. All other bills are paid, the office being run on an efficient business-like basis.

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November 15, 1946

One managing editor has devoted fifteen hours a day seven days a week for six months to this work; the other, working to his fullest capacity, has brought himself to the point of exhaustion; neither of these men receives one penny salary.

We are at this point "scraping the bottom of the barrel". Money is badly needed to carry on this all-important work. The enthusiasm and support of so many people has given us the courage to continue in the face of such tremendous and well-organized opposition. These people are giving of their time and their energies, helping in every way possible .... but most of them do not have money to donate. And that is what we need desperately at this moment.

So that this important work may continue, and to leave no doubt in the minds of those who would like to back THINK WEEKLY, we make this proposition. The managing editor will sign a contract to work as in the past for one year for one dollar if a committee of men will see that the printing bill is paid each week. Or we will turn the paper over entirely free to any man or committee who will convince us that an aggressive campaign to expose Communism and educate the people will be continued.

We leave this in the hands of Americans. May God's will be done.

Sincerely yours,

THINK WEEKLY

Conde McGinley

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, Newark

DATE: November 19, 1946

FROM : Director, FBI

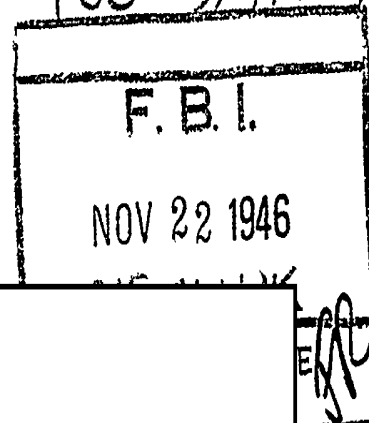
SUBJECT: "THINK WEEKLY";  
CONDE J. MCGINLEY, Editor, with aliases  
Charles Shelton, Colin McKinleyb6  
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Reference is made to the report of Special Agent [redacted]  
dated October 11, 1946, at Newark, New Jersey, in the above-entitled case.

It is desired that your office make the necessary arrangements so  
that the Bureau will be furnished with copies of this publication.

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December 9, 1946

"Think Weekly"  
P. O. Box 816  
Newark, 1, New Jersey

Dear Editor:

"THINK WEEKLY";  
CONDE J. MC GINLEY, Editor, with aliases:  
Charles Shelton, Colin Mc Kinley  
SECURITY MATTER - X

Recently a friend of mine gave me a copy of your publication, "Think Weekly". I enjoyed reading it and am enclosing a \$5.00 money order to aid you in your splendid work.

If it is possible I would like to obtain all previous issues of "Think Weekly", and if this can be done please date my subscription from your first issue.

Thomas J. Boyd  
P. O. Box 351  
East Orange, N. J.

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# Think - Weekly

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A Paper to Educate People to the Danger of Communism  
To Expose the Fifth Column—In Plain Words for Plain People

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P. O. Box 816  
Newark 1, New Jersey

December 11, 1946

Thomas J. Boyd,  
P.O. Box 351  
East Orange, N.J.

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DATE 5/15/00 BY SP2ALM/dj

Dear Mr. Boyd:

We are sending to you under separate cover as many back issues as we have left. The paper has been in such great demand that some of the issues ran out.

We have entered your subscription to start as of December 1st issue to be received for a year.

Be assured of our full cooperation in any plan to increase our circulation and to spread this campaign to all sincere interested Americans. If you should at any time desire extra copies for distribution among your friends, or a large bundle to be used at meetings or social gatherings, we will be glad to send them to you free of charge.

We want to assure you that every dollar we receive is used for this necessary campaign. It is only with support and encouragement such as yours that we are able to carry on this fight against Communism.

Thank you again for your active interest in this work.

Yours truly

THINK WEEKLY

*Conde W. Guiley*

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Director, FBI

November 19, 1946

SAC, Newark

"THINK WEEKLY"

CONDE J. MCGINLEY, Editor, with aliases  
Charles Shelton, Colin McKinley

Reference is made to your letter dated November 19, 1946 requesting that the Bureau be furnished copies of the above weekly.

There are enclosed herewith 28 issues of this publication. Thus far, there have been 31 issues of the paper published. This office was unable to obtain copies for the 18th of August, September 1st and November 17, 1946. However, it is noted that in the report of Special Agent [redacted] dated October 11, 1946 there was enclosed the issue for August 18 and September 1st. Effort will be made to obtain a copy of the November 17th issue.

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This office will continue to furnish the Bureau with copies of "Think Weekly" as they are published.

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January 2, 1947

DIRECTOR, FBI

✓ S. K. McKEE, SAC, Newark

"THINK WEEKLY"

CONDE J. MCGINLEY, Editor, was.,  
Charles Shelton, Colin McKinley.  
(Bureau File #105-9621)

In accordance with Bureau letter dated November 19, 1946, we are forwarding herewith, additional copies of "THINK WEEKLY."

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, Newark

*[Handwritten signature]* FROM : Director, FBI

SUBJECT: "THINK WEEKLY"

DATE: December 31, 1946

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Reference is made to Bureau letters dated August 8 and September 25, 1946, concerning the possible utilization of [redacted] as an informant on the publication entitled "Think Weekly." You are requested to advise whether any action has been taken in this regard.

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"THINK WEEKLY"

CONDE J. MCGINLEY, Editor, with aliases  
Charles Shelton, Colin McKinley  
SECURITY MATTER - X  
(Bureau File 105-9621)

Reference is made to your letter of December 31, 1946, entitled "THINK WEEKLY," wherein reference is made to Bureau letters dated August 8, and September 25, 1946 concerning the possible utilization of [redacted] as an informant on the publication entitled "THINK WEEKLY."

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The report of Special Agent [redacted] dated October 11, 1946 at Newark, New Jersey, discusses the interview with [redacted] and his allegations about "THINK WEEKLY." [redacted] was again contacted on January 10, 1947 and he remarked that he had not obtained any additional information regarding "THINK WEEKLY" but that he believed a review of the paper reflected that it was becoming more anti-Semitic. He further remarked that he had not been offered employment by the editors of "THINK WEEKLY," although they occasionally ask him to help in preparing cartoons. [redacted] agreed to contact the editor of "THINK WEEKLY" from time to time and to report anything in connection with the publication which he felt might be against the interests of this country.

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Inasmuch as [redacted] has stated a willingness to volunteer any information he might obtain by contacting the editors of the above publication, it is believed that it would not be advisable to engage him as a paid informant of the Bureau.

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January 27, 1947

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"THINK WEEKLY"

CONDE J. MCGINLEY, Editor, with aliases

Charles Shelton, Colin McKinley

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In accordance with Bureau instructions, there are being forwarded herewith four copies of the January 5, 1947 and one copy of the January 12, 1947 issues of "THINK WEEKLY."

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Director, FBI

February 11, 1947

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"Think Weekly"

CONDE J. MCGINLEY, Editor, with aliases

Charles Shelton, Colin McKinley

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(Bureau File No. 105-9621)

In accordance with Bureau instructions there are being forwarded herewith two copies of the January 26th issue of "Think Weekly". There are also being included the following three pamphlets:

"The Cross and the Flag" for August, 1946

"Patriotic Research Bureau" Letter dated Stormy March, 1946  
(Elizabeth Dilling, Director)

"Persecuted Preachers" - Defender Publication, Wichita,  
Kansas, Copyright 1946 by GERALD B. WINROD.

[redacted] These three publications were furnished to this office by [redacted] who has voluntarily offered to be an informant on "Think Weekly" and its publishers.

On January 27, 1947 [redacted] advised this office that he had learned from MCGINLEY, the Editor of "Think Weekly" that a regular contributor to MCGINLEY'S publication is Mr. McGUINNESS, Vice President of the Elastic Stop Nut. It was [redacted] understanding through his talk with MCGINLEY that several other individuals at the Elastic Stop Nut contributed to "Think Weekly". MCGINLEY at one time was employed at the Elastic Stop Nut Company. [redacted] also advised that MCGINLEY told him he was planning on holding social gatherings, auctions, rallies and other meetings to obtain money to aid him in publishing "Think Weekly". MCGINLEY also told informant that he was establishing a speaker's bureau which would furnish lecturers on the subject of Communism for meetings.

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The above is being furnished for information purposes.

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# Think —

A Paper to Educate People to the Danger of Communism  
To Expose the Fifth Column — In Plain Words for Plain People

P. O. Box 816  
Newark 1, New Jersey

January 31, 1947

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
1180 Raymond Boulevard  
Newark, New Jersey

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DATE 9/19/00 BY SP2 KLM/dj

Gentlemen:

Inasmuch as our letterhead and the paper itself bear only our Post Office Box address, we give you herewith our phone number, believing you might at some time wish to contact us..UNionville 2-6874. This is a private number and we would appreciate your keeping it confidential.

Yours very truly,

THINK WEEKLY

*Conde McGinley*  
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## Anti-Red group meets

IRVINGTON—The Loyal American Group, which represents itself as anti-Communist, held a rally at Moose Hall last night at which Mayor Kruttschnitt was as bitterly attacked as Premier Stalin.

The mayor had accepted an invitation to speak, but withdrew Thursday, saying he had heard the meeting was to be an attack on minorities. For this he was called "weak" last night by former State Sen. John J. McNaboe of New York, who said:

"If a loud-mouthed totalitarian minority can scare the mayor, it is time for the members of the community to in turn scare that minority or replace the mayor."

The audience of 75 persons also heard an address by Joseph D. Ward, past state commander of the Catholic War Veterans. Ward, who said he was speaking for all Catholic veterans, declared: "They don't believe the fight ended with the cease fire order and they are continuing their fight against Communism."

Another speaker was Joseph Hegnan, introduced as a former member of the America First Committee.

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Jersey City, New Jersey  
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Director, FBI

March 7, 1947

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"THINK WEEKLY"

CONDE J. MC GINLEY, Editor, was:  
Charles Shelton, Colin Mc Kinley  
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(Bureau File 105-9621)

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DATE 9/16/00 BY SP2AM/fetj

The following is to report information coming to the attention of this office on the above publication.

On January 31, 1947, the Newark Field Division received a letter from the Editor of "Think Weekly", CONDE MC GINLEY, in which he stated that inasmuch as the "Think Weekly" letterhead and the paper itself bears only the post office box address he was sending to our office his telephone number, "believing you might at some time wish to contact us". He advised that the number was UNiversal 2-6874 and that it was a private number and that he would appreciate it being kept confidential.

[redacted] advised this office that he believed MC GINLEY was head of a group known as the Loyal American Club which represents itself as anti-Communist. [redacted] also said, as has been previously reported to the Bureau, that he is convinced that "Think Weekly" is a Fascist publication and that the persons heading the paper are Fascists and anti-Semitic. It should also be noted that [redacted]

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This office received a letter from "Think Weekly" on January 27, 1947 which enclosed four tickets for a rally to be held at Moose Hall, 43 Washington Avenue, Irvington, New Jersey, and that this rally was being sponsored by the Loyal American Club in cooperation with "Think Weekly", the anti-Communist paper. Enclosed with the letter was a leaflet entitled, "Communism Exposed" which furnishes the program for the meeting.

[redacted] above mentioned, voluntarily agreed to attend this meeting and to report the discussions taking place. The following report was received from [redacted]

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"It was my intention to go and see Mr. Mc G. this week, and I waited until now in order to be in a position to tell you more about the meeting on Feb. 7th. Unfortunately, I have a bad cold and will not be able to see McG. this week. Therefore, I am sending you the enclosed material to which I like to say the following:

"The Feb. 16th issue of 'Think Weekly' contains a short summary of the Feb. 7th meeting which I attended. Mr. McGinley (hereafter referred to as Mc G) received me in a very friendly way and introduced me to

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"A few people (among others I met Rev. Wise who was on the committee that night). He was very busy that night and was rushing around talking to everybody. One of his sons (the one who is a press photographer in Asbury Park) took pictures, a German lady whom I have met at several occasions in his office sold books and pamphlets, and McG seemed to be the man in back of everything. John T. Flynn, author of the enclosed brochure entitled 'The Smear Terror' had come to attend the meeting. He asked for Mr. McG and he was introduced to him in my presence. Flynn brought some other literature along too. On second thought, I must correct this. I don't know whether Flynn attended. A certain Mr. Snow who brought some books was the one who was introduced to McG.

"Col. John Mc Naboe - former State Senator of New York - who acted as a chairman, is a good speaker, but he is arrogant and his personal attacks on Tovington's mayor Kruttschmitt (who decided not to attend the meeting 'for reasons best known to himself') whom he ridiculed calling him a 'little mouse' and who could 'go to hell' were provoking. He also denounced New York's Mayor O'Dwyer for having admitted the United Nations to his city. He pointed out that it might not be a coincidence that the U. N. were housed in a 'former slaughter house' (referring to the ground donated by Rockefeller in N. Y.) where 'American blood will be drained.' Even though he called Mayor O'Dwyer a 'coward' and a lot of other names, he reserved his strongest words for a barrage on the late Franklin D. Roosevelt whom he called the '12 years faker'. 'Better times are coming', Mc Naboe assured the applauding audience and he introduced John J. Hennihan, a young man who stressed the point that he was a Veteran, a good American and injustly accused of being anti-semitic (only to continue that it is typical for 'that particular race to denounce every true Christian as an anti-Semit'.) Incidentally: I asked McG about him and he said: 'Wasn't that smart how he put it across? Of course he is an anti-semitic, we all are anti-Semitic.'

"There followed an address by JOSEPH D. WARD and Capt. Lissiuk, who went to great length explaining how the 'smear group' who kept mayor Kruttschmitt out of the hall, tried to make them stay at home too, but there they were! Like their friends who preceded with their talks, Mr. Ward and Mr. Lissiuk denounced our present government's Communistic trends and the Russian speaker added some horrifying stories about what was going on in Russia.

"Col. Mc Naboe asked the audience to give generous for the good cause undertaken by 'Think Weekly' and we were asked to give at least \$1.-- that night. He showed the \$5. -- bill which he donated first --

"Then, Mr. John Lanigan asked everybody who was interested to leave their names with the men outside, as they would welcome new members for

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"the 'Loyal American' group. I signed my name, but have not been contacted yet. I asked McG about the 'Loyal Americans', and he said that he is 'in back of all that too.' I presume that this is the group which holds meetings at his office on Sunday mornings. I asked him whether he could not join hands with other organizations, and he said that he has negotiated 'with a large group in Washington', he met them 'in New York'.

"Before the Feb. 16th issue of 'Think Weekly' was even published, McG read the article about 'Isador Lubin' to me, telling me that he is going to put this in. I am attaching the clipping to the next page. You probably saw it already, but I like to call your attention to the strong anti-Semitic tendency of this particular notice just in case you overlooked it. -- You will hear from me more very shortly. Until then, "

There are being forwarded herewith, per Bureau instructions, copies of "Think Weekly" together with other items obtained from the editor and [redacted] which are as follows:

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1. Letter dated January 27, 1947 to this office from CONDE MC GINLEY.
2. Leaflet entitled "Communism Exposed" and four tickets to a rally described in the leaflet.
3. Leaflet entitled "Order of the Evening" describing the program for the rally.
4. A pamphlet entitled "The Smear Terror" by JOHN T. FLYNN, copyright 1947. This leaflet was furnished by [redacted]
5. Copies of "Think Weekly" for Jan. 19, Jan. 26, Feb. 2, Feb. 9, Feb. 16 and Feb. 23.

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DIRECTOR, FBI

MARCH 29, 1947

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The following is to report information coming to the attention of this office on the above publication and the Loyal American Group or Congress which is directed by McGINLEY.

[redacted] who has agreed to aid this office in furnishing information about the above person, has furnished rather full information about the above person in his contacts with McGINLEY and his group. For example: On March 18, 1947, [redacted] furnished this office with a letter in which he stated that he had received an invitation to a meeting held by the Loyal American Congress. This meeting was held at the Moose Hall in Irvington, New Jersey. It should be noted that the Loyal American Congress has Post Office Box #265, Montclair, New Jersey, as its address. In the invitation which is signed by WILLIAM J. O'BRYAN, it is stated, "This Group seeks to expose the paid agents, dupes, and witting or unwitting accomplices of America's and the world's #1 enemy - aesthetic Communism." The letter further states "Our group is at present campaigning for their story backing what we believe to be the most potent anti-Communist weapon this country boasts of - Think Weekly."

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In his report of this meeting which was held on March 14, 1947, [redacted] said that the meeting was an organizational meeting for only a few selected people, who McGINLEY explained could be trusted. McGINLEY introduced [redacted] to a Judge PETERS, who is the President of the LAC (Loyal American Congress). All of those present appeared to be active members of the Group. McGINLEY also introduced [redacted] to a Mr. LANNING or Mr. LANNINGER who [redacted] said spoke at the first Irvington meeting in February.

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Another person present was the "Russian Captain", who also spoke at the meeting held at Irvington, on February 7, 1947. It is believed that [redacted] was referring to JOHN LANIGAN and Captain LISSIUK, who are mentioned in our letter of March 7, 1947. There was also present at the meeting held on March 14, 1947, a Mr. HALL and a Professor OHLER, who teaches at Fordham University. It is [redacted] impression that OHLER is Russian.

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The purpose of the meeting was for the members of the Loyal American Congress to keep in touch with each other and to begin a more active campaign against Communism. Throughout [redacted] report, he speaks of

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the anti-Semitism apparent at this meeting. He gave a rather full report on a Mrs. KATHARINE BALDWIN and a Miss FALE, two very well-dressed ladies, who talked on Communism. Mrs. BALDWIN, [ ] said, speaks of her many Washington contacts and appears to be quite wealthy. She was introduced by Miss FALE as a fine American, whose famous ancestor was paymaster in George Washington's Army. Mrs. BALDWIN's entire speech dealt with Communism and the evils of Masonry as a Jewish instrument.

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Most of the people present at this meeting indicated that they had formerly been associated with Father COUGHLIN. In addition to the report on this meeting, [ ] furnished short biographical sketches of the leaders present at this meeting. He said that Judge PETERS claimed to have gotten his education by attending night school at Fordham. Judge PETERS explained that he got the title "Judge" because he was working in a small court. He said that he believed that Communism had undermined American life and that he had dedicated his life to combat Communism. He complimented McGINLEY on his work and promised him cooperation. PETERS mentioned that he was a former Coughlinite and a member of the Knights of Columbus.

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Mr. LANNINGER was described as a young man about thirty or thirty-five years of age, who is in charge of organizational matters for the Loyal American Congress. LANNINGER asked [ ] and the others present to join the Loyal American Congress and passed out some membership forms. He also asked everyone present to subscribe to Think Weekly.

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Another speaker was a Mr. SMITH, who had a heavy accent. He is about fifty to sixty years of age and according to [ ] was very much interested in Mrs. BALDWIN's ideas about "World Masonry and World Jewry".

[ ] has agreed to keep in touch with the Loyal American Congress and to report to this office on any further information he receives on the individual members of this Group. He also said that he would endeavor to get full information about the officers, duties, and aims of the organization. [ ] also enclosed a pamphlet which is being forwarded to the Bureau, entitled "A Jewish Friend Accuses Me of 'Anti-Semitism'". This was published by MARILYN R. ALLEN at P. O. Box 2243, Salt Lake City, Utah, January, 1947 edition.

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There is also being forwarded with this letter, per Bureau instructions, copies of Think Weekly for March 2, 9, and 16, 1947. The Bureau will be advised of any additional information obtained on the above organization and on Think Weekly and its editor.

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, Newark

DATE: March 25, 1947

FROM : SAC, Springfield

SUBJECT: "THINK WEEKLY"  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

This office has received a copy of a publication entitled "Think Weekly", which reflects that it is published at Newark, New Jersey by CHARLES SHELTON and CONDE MCGINLEY, Veteran World War II, U. S. Marines, which weekly states "To Educate People to the Danger of Communism - In Plain Words for Plain People".

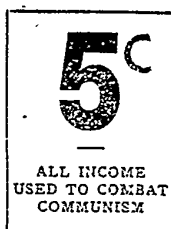
Please furnish this office with any information you may have relative to the above-named weekly in order that we may be able to advise when inquiries are received in this territory relative to same.

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## ROOSEVELT BETRAYED POLAND

### THINK WEEKLY TAKES A BOW--- F.D.R. JR. AGREES WITH US

Says A.V.C. is "Commie-Infiltrated" — He and Other Roosevelts Should Read This Paper to Find How Many Other Red Fronts They Support.

In our issue of September 10, 1946, we made the first open challenge to the American Veterans Committee regarding Communism. We cited their close association with Communist and Red Fronts and how they worked side by side with In Fact, the Red Fascist sheet backed by Communist Fronts. We advised the A.V.C. in that issue to keep better company or take the word American out of their name. We also advised them to come out in the open and condemn Communism as other veteran organizations had done.

From time to time since, we have advised our readers regarding the Red activities of A.V.C., their following the Communist Party line in such matters as urging a revolution in Spain, giving the Atomic Bomb to Russia, taking our troops out of China.

Many real American members of A.V.C. from all over the United States have become interested and have been

#### COMMUNIST PARTY OFFICES LARGER THAN DEMOCRAT OR REPUBLICAN HEADQUARTERS

Communist headquarters at 35 East 12th Street, New York City, is ten stories high and one block long. This is a world organization with all the resources and treasury of Russia behind it; also for at least six years it had the United States treasury behind it to finance Communism not only in the United States but in the entire world.

Why does the Communist Party, U.S.A. have, by far, larger headquarters than the Republican or Democratic Party?

protesting to their officers on the organization's Red activity. And we continued to smoke them out.

During November the demand for a showdown was so strong that a so-called resolution against Communism was adopted. In our issue of December 22, we gave an account of a meeting in Montclair, New Jersey, December 12, in which Charles G. Bolte, President of A.V.C., gave a strong talk for World Government, stating A.V.C. had just gone on record endorsing it.

During our expose of A.V.C. many were slow to believe, but here comes the official word from F.D.R. Jr., national housing Chairman of A.V.C. and one of the most prominent and active members of the organization, who said on January 14 that Communists have moved into the A.V.C.

He said further, "We are now bewildered and confused by the lies and tactics thrown at us by people who would not admit they were Commies (continued on page 3, col. 1)

What did Samuel Rosenman do with important government correspondence of President Roosevelt after F.D.R. died?

What right did he have to remove it? It is the property of the United States and Congressmen and Senators want to see it?

Why is David Niles still in the White House? He is a pal of Felix Frankfurter and Harold Laski and a former writer for Communist papers.

Promised Planes if Poles Fought for Danzig, Promised Free Elections and Protection of Border. Many Nations Now Must Bow to Stalin While Germans Are Now Slaves of Russia.

Of the one hundred forty million people in the United States, some are real honest-to-goodness Americans who not only live as Americans and are on the alert to preserve America, but who would also fight to the last in any way necessary to preserve the ideals of America.

Then we have the much larger group who never stop to think. They consider their only responsibilities as making money, supporting their families, providing added luxuries — a better car, a summer home, being promoted to the high positions in their companies, and in some cases going to church. They feel that these things constitute a full life and take care of all their duties and responsibilities to the world in general. Members of this group will stand when the Star Spangled Banner is played. Asked if they are Americans, they would answer without hesitancy, perhaps with a proud twist of the head. But these people are too busy with important personal work to be bothered about who is taking over their government, who is gaining control of this wonderful country of which they are so proud. They leave this task to politicians — and most of these politicians, sad to say, most of the politicians have their price. They enjoy big dinners and public applause; they like to ride the white horse in the parade regardless of what is being done to the Constitution of the U. S. and to our form of government.

This has been thoroughly demonstrated (continued on page 2, col. 1)

## ROOSEVELT BETRAYED POLAND

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strated in the last few years by politicians, from mayors to Congressmen and the President. F.D.R. not only gave away billions of dollars of our resources, but he traveled over the world and gave away other nations, belonging to helpless people who believed he was sincere in his Atlantic Charter. And he gave away millions of innocent people, gave them into slavery to Godless atheistic Communists to be raped, robbed, and murdered.

Which countries did he hand over to Stalin? We challenge any living human to deny he betrayed Poland. Roosevelt promised Poland one thousand planes within one week if she would defy Germany with reference to Danzig. Poland then fought Germany but did not receive so much as one gun . . . where were the one thousand planes, the promise of help that sacrificed a trusting country and its helpless people? The Polish people fought five years, thinking they were fighting for their country, only to learn that they fought for Communism, a government of foreign people from Russia. Communists now rule this country with an iron hand. More than two hundred thousand Polish people were placed in prison in the last few weeks to prevent them from carrying out the "free" election January 19. Two hundred thousand Polish soldiers who fought for five years are now in Italy and England, not daring to return to their homeland to be shot by Communists.

Here is part of the Atlantic Charter which was drilled into us by the Fireside Chats. This is what our government told the whole world. This is what our boys were told they were fighting for:

**"We will see that there are no territorial changes that do not accord with the freely expressed wishes of the peoples concerned.**

**"We will respect the right of all peoples to choose the form of government under which they will live; and we wish to see sovereign rights and self government restored to those who have been forcibly deprived of them."**

We, as citizens of the United States of America, are responsible for these promises to the world for we did not impeach the rascals at the head of our government who actually made them, apparently never intending to keep them. We liberated countries and people? What a joke! We liberated people from a mild form of temporary

imprisonment and placed them in solitary confinement for life.

F.D.R. agreed with Stalin for slavery for Finland, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Hungary, Rumania, Korea, and agreed that Russia should carry off millions of Germans as slaves. At the time Stalin asked this last request, Winston Churchill jumped up and protested, but F.D.R., with a wave of his hand, made a joke of it and agreed quicker than the reader would agree to give away a house cat!

Today, twenty months after the war, four million Germans, in addition to millions of other European people, are scattered over Russia, working in droves on projects preparing for war against the "capitalistic world". According to former Russian Communists, these millions work, sleep, and die in the same clothes. When they come in wet from rain or snow, they sleep in the wet clothes on board bunks. As they become too ill to work on the half rations, they are thrown aside to die, and hundreds more are brought in from the large reserve in camps.

We, the American people, helped to bring this about. We have helped to deny food, freedom, and religion to millions of innocent men, women, and children. How can we sleep while these people suffer? In addition to the slave laborers, a weekly average of five thousand machinists and skilled laborers are being kidnapped in Germany and taken to Russia to get ready for Russia's taking over the world. While the U. S. and England foolishly destroyed the plants in their German zones, Russia, in her part of Germany, built up the plants and they are operating today at higher capacity than during the war. The German people we foolishly helped Russia conquer, are now being used by Communism to help grab the remaining part of Europe and then destroy America.

We, the citizens of the United States, allowed our government to make this possible. The Kangaroo Court at Nuernberg has tried Germans who were guilty of doing nothing else but allowing their rulers to do as they did. Think about that for a while.

Near the end of the war, leading Germans told their people that soon the American people would learn what fools Russia was making of them (the American people). **The Germans did not think it would take us so long to wake up!!**

Those White House advisers who were directing our foreign affairs during the war knew perfectly well that the U. S. was being used to set up Communism in the world. F.D.R., a smart politician, but a boy scout compared with the International Red

Crowd which surrounded him, was trapped and entangled long before Pearl Harbor, so that he could not back up but was forced to go deeper and deeper — as a tool of Stalin.

His awakening to what he had done to his people placed him in somewhat the same position as Woodrow Wilson was, when, on his tour after World War I, at Kansas City, he admitted that we had been tricked into the war. He collapsed, the tour was cancelled, he came back to Washington to spend the few remaining weeks mentally deranged.

So we may now see for what purpose the U. S. Treasury and ten million of our boys were used. But the war was not enough. The Kremlin in Moscow is efficient; its rulers have a complete plan for the taxpayers of the U. S. to finance the setting up of Red Fascism over the world. To carry out this plan, their representatives formed the UNRRA, **apparently** to feed the millions over the world which we had helped to make homeless and hungry; but in reality this organization was used to control the food of the world so that only those who embraced Communism might eat. And only a Russia Firster could or can direct UNRRA.

Have we forgotten the mysterious gathering at White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia? This gathering was to set the stage for control of food as a weapon after the war. At the meeting, which was dominated by a group of Russian delegates, one of our Congressmen was thrown out bodily because he dared to try to hear what was going on.

The polls before we entered this last war showed that eighty-two per cent of our people were opposed to our entry. It is safe to say that ninety percent of our people did not want to bring about the present conditions in Europe. But about **five percent** of our people would like to exterminate all in Europe who will not bow to Communism. This five percent has been ruling our government just as six percent has ruled in Russia for twenty-nine years. This five percent has picked the men sent to Germany to dictate our policy, to treat all non-Communist Germans as Nazis, just as all anti-Communists in this country are branded Fascists.

F.D.R. is dead, but the men who ruled him are active. When the program in Europe is complete, the United States will undoubtedly be No. 1 on their list, for Stalin has repeatedly said it was to be world revolution.

Are we able to pry this five percent loose from Washington? They are powerful, with unlimited money and obedient press. **At no time during the war was our liberty in danger from th**

## VOICE OF THE READER

Greensboro, N. C.  
January 16, 1947

I do put my papers in circulation and I hope you'll get more subscriptions by this. The paper is wonderful. I can hardly wait from one Monday to the next. Here's wishing you continued success. Mrs. L.H.M.

Paynesville, Minn.  
January 15, 1947

Enclosed please find postal note for \$10.00 for which please send THINK WEEKLY to the addresses given on the subscription blank. The subscriptions amount to \$7.00, the \$3.00 are a little gift to help you in your work.

Thanks for the extra copies you sent me for distribution.

THINK WEEKLY certainly is a fine little paper; keep up the good work. I do hope that people in our country will awaken and see the great danger before us before it is too late, and if they do, then you will receive thousands of new subscribers. H.E.W.

Honolulu, Hawaii  
January 6, 1947

Through our campaign against Communism and subversive activities, our attention has been called to your weekly publication. As we are anxious to gather all the material possible to help us in this great fight, we are enclosing our check for a yearly subscription to your paper. D. W. R.

Chicago, Illinois  
January 6, 1947

This letter and the enclosed check for \$10.00 in response to your appeal of November 15, 1946. . . . I have been getting my THINK WEEKLY very promptly and have sent it to friends. I hope the fearless little paper will attain an even larger circulation and wish you a very Happy New Year with all of God's blessings. M.R.

Massachusetts  
January 11, 1947

Enclosed please find check for \$100 with a list of some 50 odd subscriptions to THINK WEEKLY. I have a larger list which you will receive in a few days. . . . All good wishes and great admiration for your courage.

We have attended Communist Front meetings. Their denunciations of our America sound much like those we heard a few years ago about Germany!

## A FEW FACTS ABOUT KARL MARX AND FRIEDRICH ENGELS

Karl Marx was a neurotic, suffering from an intense sense of inferiority. He was born at Treves, Germany, May 5, 1818. When he was about six years old, his father, Hirschel Marx, and his family, abandoned the Jewish faith and became Protestants. Marx was raised a Christian.

He suffered physical pain most of his life. At times he was literally covered with boils and carbuncles and seldom was free from digestive disorders, stomach, liver and bowel troubles. He had no profession, regular occupation or dependable means of livelihood. He pretended to be a master of the methods and technique of Capitalism, yet was never able to earn his own living. Violent, arrogant and quarrelsome, he posed as the champion of the brotherhood of man, yet remained virtually friendless all of his life.

Marx's father was a lawyer and Marx was sent to the University of Bonn to study law. Here he became deeply interested in the philosophy of the German philosopher Hegel. He abandoned the study of law and devoted himself to mastering the Hegelian system. He received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in 1841 but was denied a position at the university. He turned to journalism and became the editor of the Rheinische Zeitung and devoted himself to the study of Socialist literature.

Friedrich Engels was born in Bar-men, Germany, on November 28, 1820. Although Marx had met Engels when he was editor of the Rheinische Zeitung their association did not really begin until September of 1844. Engels practically supported Marx and his family from that time until Marx's death, March 14, 1883.

Marx was expelled from France in 1845 and went to Brussels, from whence he was subsequently compelled to flee. He found a refuge in England and lived there until his death. (Ref. Reports on Un-American Activities in California. Yorty and Teney Committees)

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## COMMUNIST FRONTS

There are approximately five hundred Red fronts in the United States. WATCH the activities of the following organizations; WATCH for their statements of policy, national and international; WATCH and see what big men are associated with them. WATCH and STUDY and THINK!

Action Committee to Free Spain Now.

American Committee for the Protection of Foreign Born.

American Relief for Greek Democracy.

American Unitarian Youth.

Civil Rights Congress.

Congress of American Women.

Institute of Pacific Relations.

International Workers Order.

Jefferson School of Social Science.

National Committee to Win the Peace.

National Council of American Soviet Friendship.

National Federation for Constitutional Liberties.

United Christian Council for Democracy.

Unitarian Service Committee.

National Negro Congress.

American Peace Mobilization.

Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee.

You have always wanted a real American paper that would tell the truth and could not be bought off nor intimidated.

YOU HAVE IT NOW.

Abraham Lincoln said: "To Keep Silent when we should protest, makes Cowards of men."

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but who at every turn of the road hewed to the Daily Worker line.

"About six months ago we noted that The Daily Worker was advising its members and its fellow-travelers not to go into the American Legion but into an up-and-coming organization called the AVC. The people of America have lost faith in us because we are Commie-infiltrated."

We are happy to see F.D.R. Jr. waking up to the A.V.C. but the ironic part is that in denouncing the A.V.C. as Communist infiltrated, he was addressing a **Red Front far worse than the A.V.C., the Friends of Democracy.** This group is headed by Rex Stout, possessor of a long Red record, and editor of Red magazines, and Leon Birkhead, Red and former Unitarian minister. This organization also sponsors and employs John Roy Carlson, he of nine aliases, who is regarded as the most unscrupulous smear artist in the U. S., having been convicted of libel four times in Federal Court. His team-mate, Walter Winchell, is now on trial for collaborating with Carlson.

We are glad to see one of the House of Roosevelt discovering he has been cooperating with one Communist Front; however, we could give him the names of at least 100 Red Fronts with which the Roosevelt family has cooperated. We say to F.D.R. Jr., with all kindness, "Read THINK WEEKLY regularly and you will discover that several hundred Red groups have been deceiving prominent people into fronting for them."

Eleanor Roosevelt is now honorary chairman of a Communist front soliciting funds in the U. S. to help foment a revolution in Greece, the American Relief for Greek Democracy. It would be a great day for America if the whole Roosevelt family would learn what they have been doing and would back only strictly American movements. With their power and influence and the amount of energy they devote to their tasks, if we had them all on our side of the fence . . . on **America's side** . . . think of all the good that might be accomplished!!

**outside, but today it is certainly very much in danger from the inside.** It will take courage, work, and sacrifice to overcome this evil.

What kind of an American are you? There are two kinds of influence in the world: the influence of God, and the influence of Satan. **On which side do you stand?**

## WRITER CALLS PRESENT 'PEACE' 'HISTORY'S MOST TERRIFYING'

### If Private Property is Not Sacred in Germany, It Cannot Long Be Sacred Anywhere Else.

Taken from the book by Austin J. App, Ph.D.

If we don't insist that private property be respected in Germany we cannot insist that it be respected elsewhere. "Last week Red army officers reportedly took over at Zisterdorf (big Austrian oil field), booted the Austrian managers out" (Time, Oct. 15, 1945). When our Morgenthauists decreed that German property can be confiscated and robbed at will to de-Nazify Germany, they really wrote the red rules for bolshevizing everywhere. Even in Poland. There "The Reds have removed the equipment from all the larger factories . . . and have taken smaller factories from the owners and put them under Soviet Agents" (Christian Century, Sept. 19, 1945).

### BING CROSBY

Now we have seen and heard it all. For years we have been under the impression that Bing Crosby was the outstanding clean, wholesome, real American in the Movie Industry. Several times he has been voted the most popular. But of course we must have been all wrong, for we are now informed he is Fascist and anti-Semitic.

For daring to enter the field of producing a movie, a field that is dominated by Reds, he has learned, as have many other real Americans, that the Red Smear Organizations respect no man. It all happened over Bing's film, "Abie's Irish Rose", which the Reds claim is offensive to the Jewish race. The Reds also claim that it is offensive to Irish Catholics as well, but Bing himself is an Irish Catholic!!!! To sum up this tempest in a teapot, we would say the worst sin of Bing Crosby is that he is Anti-Communist.

### PROMINENT CATHOLIC CLUB HEARS ADDRESS BY 'COMMIE'

A prominent Catholic Women's Club in New Jersey had J. Raymond Walsh address them not long ago.

Had these ladies been reading **Think Weekly** they would have seen Walsh's name listed as Red and, their faces would not have been so red as they probably are now, when they awaken to this fact. That Irish name probably fooled them. We suggest before they invite Michael Quill, Vincent Sheehan, or Helen Gahagan Douglas, they ask **THINK WEEKLY.**

## LET US TAKE FIRST THINGS FIRST

We have received many requests to explain our position in regard to the Columbians, the Ku Klux Klan, and other similar organizations. Of course it goes without saying that THINK WEEKLY is opposed to any **subversive** group whose intention it is to undermine our government. But we believe the following illustration will make clear once and for all our attitude toward these groups.

Some weeks ago we heard a radio program in which a psychologist, to test the reactions of a group of people, asked the following question:

"If these things happened simultaneously in your house, in what order would you attend to them: the baby cries, the telephone rings, the doorbell chimes, and a fire starts in the kitchen".

Following the varied answers of the people, the psychologist gave the proper, logical sequence in which these matters should be taken care of: (1) put out the fire, (2) answer the phone and ask the person to wait while you (3) answer the doorbell, (4) take care of the baby. It is obvious why we should take care of things in this order, for if we do not first put out the fire, there will be no opportunity to do the other things, will there?

Identical, we would say, is the case which faces our American people today. Several things are demanding our attention, but we must establish a sense of values, learn to do first things first. The fire of Communism, which is about to burn down our house, must certainly be put out before we can afford to turn our attention to lesser things. Just as the person on the phone or at the door **might** bring tidings as important and urgent as the fire in the kitchen, so the Columbians and the revival of the Klan **might** become a serious threat to our country. But we cannot wait to see what **might** happen, we cannot hesitate and falter at this decisive moment, for if we do not overcome the fire of Communism NOW, we will have no opportunity to deal with the lesser evils when and if they attain proportions which call for counter action.

One more thought along this line of comparison. Educating people to the danger of Communism, and actively fighting this evil, is the most important work facing sincere Americans today. This work is more important than even church work, for, again, unless we stamp out Communism, there will be no churches for which to work.

The final battle of the world is to be between Christ and Anti-Christ. **COMMUNISM IS ANTI-CHRIST!**

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Gentlemen:

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In support of the telephone conversation that I had with your office this A.M. regarding the paper known as "Think Weekly", as chairman of the Anti-Defamation League for this section, I am enclosing a copy herein as requested. It seems to me a newspaper that is printed undercover without mentioning the publisher nor the place from which it is issued, which I think is required by law particularly when they seem to pick upon certain religious groups, should have their license for such publication revoked. I know I am speaking for a large number of people to ask your cooperation in doing this if you think it comes within your jurisdiction.

Thank you in advance and I am awaiting word.

Very truly yours,

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There is also included herewith "Excerpts From a Brief Prepared by  
WILLIAM C. FERGUSON, JR.....entitled The Appeals From Dismissal of Fifty  
Persons Recently Dismissed From the Service by.....Philadelphia County Board  
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This was included with a copy of "Think Weekly" received by this  
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SAC, Springfield

May 8, 1947

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SAC, Newark

"THINK WEEKLY"  
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Reference is made to your letter of March 25, 1947. "Think Weekly" is a five cent publication "To Educate People to the Danger of Communism" which is published in Elizabeth, New Jersey. Most of its articles are reprints of attacks against Communists such as those published by the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, the House on American Affairs Committee and others.

An informant of this office who is closely associated with CONDE MC GINLEY, the editor of the paper, states that, although MC GINLEY claims to be anti-Communist, he is extremely Fascist minded and violently anti-Semitic. This informant reports that MC GINLEY was very active prior to the war with the Christian Front and the America First movement.

The informant also alleges that MC GINLEY has corresponded and exchanged publications with JOSEPH P. KAMP, GERALD B. WINDROD and ELIZABETH DILLING and other so-called American Fascists. Informant has furnished the Newark Office with publications which he claimed he received from MC GINLEY which are published by persons who have been described as Fascists.

According to our informant, recently MC GINLEY formed a new organization known as the Loyal American Group or the Loyal American Congress. This organization, according to its announcements "seeks to expose the paid agents, dupes and witting or unwitting accomplices of Americans and the world's number one enemy, Aesthetic Communism". Thus far, this organization has held two meetings. In one the speaker attacked the "evils of Masonry as a Jewish instrument".

This office is not actively investigating Think Weekly or the Loyal American Group but does receive regular reports by our informant on the activities of MC GINLEY. It should be noted that CHARLES SHELTON is an alias of CONDE MC GINLEY.

It is requested that if the Springfield Office receives information that the Loyal American Group or the Loyal American Congress is forming chapters in its field division, the matter be reported to the Newark Office.

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"THINK WEEKLY"

CONIE J. MC GINLEY, EDITOR, with aliases

SECURITY MATTER - X

Bureau File 105-9621

Rebulet November 19, 1946. We are forwarding herewith a copy of the May 4th issue of "Think Weekly".

This is also to report that [redacted] who has been aiding this office in furnishing information about CONIE J. MC GINLEY, his publication and his newly formed Loyal American Congress, recently furnished the following information concerning MC GINLEY:

On April 18th the Loyal American Congress, Post Office Box 265, held a meeting at the Moose Hall in Irvington, New Jersey. Our informant, [redacted] is presently preparing a report on this meeting. He furnished a letter of invitation written on the Loyal American Congress letterhead which sets out the officers of that organization. He also furnished a membership blank, the pledge of a person joining this organization. These are being enclosed herewith.

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In our letter of March 29, 1947 it was reported that [redacted] attended a meeting of the Loyal American Group at which Mrs. KATHERINE P. BALDWIN spoke. [redacted] has contacted Mrs. BALDWIN since the above meeting and she recently sent him the following publications which are being forwarded to the Bureau:

1. Women for the United States of America, Incorporated  
Post Office Box 241, Washington, 13, D.C.
2. The Truth About the British Loan  
By C. P. Baldwin
3. To Each of the 96 Members of the Senate of the United States and to 435 Members of the House of Representatives, From the Women for the United States of America, Incorporated, January 3, 1947.
4. Women's Voice, Volume 5 No. 7 February 27, 1947.
5. Two reprints from the Congressional Record, both of which are evidence of remarks of Honorable WILLIAM LANGER of North Dakota. One is dated July 28, 1945 and the other December 4, 1945.

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SAC, Philadelphia

June 16, 1947

SAC, Newark

"THINK WEEKLY"  
SECURITY MATTER - X

On August 8, 1946 this office received a letter from the Bureau stating that [redacted] who presently resides in [redacted] was an informant for the Philadelphia Office under Confidential Informant symbol number [redacted]. According to Bureau information, [redacted] was an informant on aliens and the German American Bund at Reading, Pennsylvania for approximately three years.

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Inasmuch as this office is contemplating using [redacted] as an informant it is requested that all background information the Philadelphia Office has on this informant be furnished to the Newark Office.

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[redacted] also furnished this office a booklet entitled "American's Castle of Freedom", copyrighted 1944 by Federated Libraries, Incorporated. The informant said that he obtained this book from CONDE J. MCGINLEY. It is being enclosed.

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[redacted] also furnished a leaflet entitled "The Revolution is On", which was issued over the signature of FREDERICK KISTER, Christian Veterans of America, Suite 604, 35 South Dearborn Street, Chicago 3, Illinois. This leaflet was sent to [redacted] by CONDE J. MCGINLEY and it should be noted that the envelope in which it was sent is marked Christian Veterans of America, although the postmark indicates that the letter was sent from Union, New Jersey where "Think Weekly" is published. This is also enclosed to the Bureau.

This office will continue to furnish information concerning the publication "Think Weekly" and the Loyal American Congress.

Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

July 8, 1947

SAC, Newark

"COMMON SENSE", formerly  
"THINK WEEKLY"

CONDE J. MC GINLEY, EDITOR, with aliases  
Charles Shelton, Collin McKinley  
SECURITY MATTER - X  
Bureau file 105-9621

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Rebulet November 19, 1946. This is to advise that "Think Weekly" discontinued its publication under that name approximately three weeks ago. According to [redacted] "Think Weekly" changed its name to "COMMON SENSE." It is noted that this office, which subscribed to "Think Weekly", is now receiving "COMMON SENSE." There is enclosed herewith the 52nd issue of the June 29, 1947 copy of "COMMON SENSE." This paper will be furnished to the Bureau in the same manner as "Think Weekly."

In addition our letter of May 12, 1947 reported that [redacted] was preparing a report on a meeting called at the Moose Hall in Irvington, New Jersey of the Loyal American Congress. According to [redacted] report, the meeting was attended by approximately 50 people constituting about the same group of men and women who attended previous meetings. Professor OEHLERS, Fordham University, was the main speaker of the evening and presided. Mr. OEHLERS started out by condemning all isms including Fascism, and he accused the Communists of calling the Loyal American Congress Fascists because they were opposed to Communists. OEHLERS said that the Communists were red Fascists and quoted HITLER's statement, "Today Germany belongs to us and tomorrow the whole world will belong to us." OEHLERS then lashed out and named the dictators who caused all the unrest in the world. Among them were HITLER, STALIN, MUSSOLINI and ROOSEVELT. Later, during his speech, according to [redacted] report, OEHLERS ridiculed Mrs. ROOSEVELT because she was supporting Communism.

[redacted] then spoke to OEHLERS after the meeting at which time he told OEHLERS he had misquoted HITLER. OEHLERS explained that he really did not mean to say anything against Germany as he was of German origin himself. He said that Germany was abused and that "we are no longer a Christian nation and therefore could not expect things to be any different in Germany." MC GINLEY, the editor of "Think Weekly" or "COMMON SENSE", told [redacted] that he would introduce him to Professor OEHLERS as "another Nazi" because "OEHLERS likes them." "He is a Nazi himself."

Later during the evening Mr. LANNING, Secretary of the Loyal American Congress spoke on the business end of the organization. He spoke of the enthusiastic response he had received from persons when he sought contributions and stated that

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some of them had contributed as much as \$100. At this same meeting MC GINLEY spoke about "ELEANOR" (Mrs. ROOSEVELT) directing the policies of the Communist Party in this country. Among other statements MC GINLEY made were "Communists are the government; the whole State Department is Communistic."

On June 23, 1947 this office received another report from [ ] in which he stated that he had received a letter from MC GINLEY in which MC GINLEY wrote "Five million Germans will starve to death within three months, planned that way by the international Jews."

On June 15, according to [ ] he received a letter from MC GINLEY which inclosed a post card inviting readers to peace meetings to be held every Wednesday night at the Union Church Basement Lounge, 229 West 48th Street, New York City. These peace meetings are being held under the auspices of the German-American Republican League and Citizens' Protective League, Inc. KURT MERTIG is Chairman. His address is given as 317 East 54th Street, New York City. In this same letter MC GINLEY stated that on June 21, 1947 the "----- Jews broke up the meeting on Wednesday." [ ] enclosed MC GINLEY's letter. [ ] and MC GINLEY's letters are being retained in the subject file. It should be noted that in MC GINLEY's letter he stated that KURT MERTIG was a good friend of his and is high type German. The post card announcing the peace meeting is being forwarded herewith.

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SAC, New York

July 8, 1947

SAC, Newark

"COMMON SENSE", formerly

"THINK WEEKLY"

CONDE J. MC GINLEY, EDITOR, with aliases

Charles Shelton, Collin McKinley

SECURITY MATTER - X

This office received the enclosed post card from informant [redacted] who claims that KURT MERTIG is a friend of CONDE J. MC GINLEY, editor of "COMMON SENSE" formerly "Think Weekly" of Newark, New Jersey. Our informant stated that MC GINLEY is a Fascist who was active in the Christian Front prior to the war. Informant, who is Jewish, also alleges that MC GINLEY is Jewish.

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MC GINLEY told our informant that KURT MERTIG likes to "take the foot of these red Jews." It is the informant's belief that the German-American Republican League may be a Fascist organization. This is being furnished to your office for informational purposes.

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SAC S. K. MC KEE

July 10, 1947

SA [REDACTED]

CHARLES NUSSE  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

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On June 23, 1947 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] furnished the writer with a letter describing his visit to CHARLES NUSSE, the educational director of the Party at 38-40 Park Place, Newark on June 14, 1947. [REDACTED] went to NUSSE for information about the Party. He did this voluntarily and at his own request. [REDACTED] should be treated as a confidential informant.

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In his letter [REDACTED] stated that upon his arrival at the State Headquarters he was told by an unidentified girl that Mr. NUSSE was holding "class." [REDACTED] stated to NUSSE when he saw him that he wanted to subscribe to the Worker but that he wanted assurance that it would be sent to him in a plain wrapper. In his conversation with NUSSE, [REDACTED] said that NUSSE complained about conditions in this country going from bad to worse and he particularly criticized the American press. He recommended that [REDACTED] purchase some literature on display in the office and suggested that he go to the Modern Book Shop at 216 Halsey Street, Newark, New Jersey for additional literature.

[REDACTED] purchased at the state headquarters "Inside Job", which is GROMYKO's speech on "A Palestine Solution" and "The Big Squeeze." [REDACTED] then went to the Modern Book Shop where he purchased STALIN and MOLOTOV's treatise on the Soviet Union, "Slav Peoples Vow" and GERHARDT EISLER's "My Side of the Story" and "Eisler Hits Back." He also obtained the May 9 and 16 issue of "New Times." [REDACTED] letter may be found in 100-31514. The literature [REDACTED] purchased may be found in the exhibit file of 100-4284.

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100-31555, Pamphlets

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NEWARK, N. J. FIELD OFFICE		
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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, Newark

FROM : SAC, Philadelphia

DATE: July 14, 1947

SUBJECT: "THINK WEEKLY"  
SECURITY MATTER - X

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Reurlet dated June 16 last.

This office supplied your office with background information on [redacted] Alien Registration No. [redacted] by letters dated June 4, June 7, and June 19, 1943, under the caption, [redacted] ALIEN ENEMY REGISTRATION."

The following information pertains to [redacted] use as an Informant by the Philadelphia Office.

The Bureau on May 14, 1941 authorized the use of [redacted] as an Informant at \$25.00 per month and on September 15, 1943, the Bureau authorized this Informant to be paid \$60.00 per month, which latter amount was the rate of compensation he received at the time of the termination of his services as an Informant on May 31, 1943. The termination of his services as an Informant came about as a result of his desire to remove himself from the vicinity of [redacted] and was not prompted by the Philadelphia Office.

The services of [redacted] as an Informant were found to be extremely valuable in that he reported worthwhile and accurate information to this office not available through other channels.

By letter of May 2, 1941, the Bureau enclosed to the Philadelphia Office, a communication which it had in turn received from the State Department. This communication had apparently been sent by the Informant to his mother who was residing as a refugee from Germany in England, and who the Informant desired to bring to the United States. In this letter, [redacted] disclosed to his mother that he had been contacted by a representative of the FBI and that he, [redacted] would gladly help such representative in the future. No specific mention was made in this letter that he is acting as an Informant for the Bureau. It is noted that [redacted] at this time, was acting in the capacity of a [redacted] of the Philadelphia Office.

On April 16, 1941, [redacted] voluntarily informed an Agent of this office that he had confidentially made known to [redacted] that he had who was then employed as a domestic in [redacted] that he had assisted the Bureau. He was subsequently impressed by an Agent of this office concerning the necessity for his keeping in absolute secrecy any services he rendered to the Philadelphia Office.

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Ltr. to SAC, Newark, 7-14-47

Before serving the Philadelphia Office as an Informant, [ ] furnished considerable information to the Pennsylvania State Police. The Military Intelligence Division of the War Department subsequently became aware through the Pennsylvania State Police, of his potentialities as an Informant and consequently contacted him for information it desired. This latter situation was not the fault of the Informant but only brought about because of his previous assistance to the Pennsylvania State Police.

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In view of the above, if Bureau approval is actually given for the use of [ ] as a Bureau Informant again, it is suggested that [ ] be impressed with the necessity for absolute secrecy as to such an arrangement and furthermore, that he be cautioned that information acquired in his capacity as an Informant should be furnished exclusively to the Bureau.

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Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

August 4, 1947

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"COMMON SENSE", FORMERLY  
"THINK WEEKLY"; CONDE MCGINLEY,  
EDITOR, WITH ALIASES  
SECURITY MATTER - X  
(Bureau File No. 105-9621)

Rebulet November 19, 1946.

There is being enclosed herewith the following copies of  
"COMMON SENSE".

Two issues dated June 29, 1947.  
Two issues dated July 6, 1947.  
One issue dated July 13, 1947.

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On July 8, 1947, [ ] who has furnished the Newark  
Office with information concerning the above publication, reported that he  
received the enclosed pamphlet entitled "AMERICAN RELIEF FOR CENTRAL EUROPE,  
INC." from MCGINLEY. [ ] stated that he believed the "AMERICAN RELIEF  
FOR CENTRAL EUROPE" might be a revival of pro-Nazi activities. He said that  
HUGO HEMMERICH, one of the Directors of the "AMERICAN RELIEF FOR CENTRAL  
EUROPE" was a Fascist whom he remembered from his days in Reading, Pennsylvania.  
[ ] was an informant for the Philadelphia Office on German matters during the  
war.

This office will continue to furnish information concerning the  
publication of "COMMON SENSE" and other information obtained by [ ]

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"THE WILL OF THE MAJORITY IS THE WILL OF THE PEOPLE"

WINFIELD REPUBLICAN CLUB, INC.  
INCORPORATED 1943

WINFIELD TOWNSHIP, N. J.

18D Seafoam Avenue,

October 29, 1947.

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DATE 2/16/00 BY SP2ALM/slj

U.S. Federal Bureau of  
Investigation,  
1180 Raymond Blvd.,  
Newark, N. J.

Dear Sir:

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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NEWARK, N. J. FIELD OFFICE  
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At an Americanism Rally last Saturday night, *answered*  
in our town, among the speakers was a Mr. Conde McGinley, *100-6231-640*  
Editor, of Think Weekly now called "Common Sense" leaflet *100-31514-4*  
which comes out weekly to combat Communism. Our Club was *100-12252*  
greatly impressed with the speaker and his newspaper, to  
the extent that we are contemplating becoming subscribers.  
Before doing so, however, we would like to know from you  
as to the authenticity of this paper and its Editor and  
Publisher and whether or not it really is an American Weekly  
which is combating Communism.

This is a topical question at the moment and since  
our own little Community is right in the throes of some  
suspicion of communists in our midsts, I am speaking for our  
club as to the ways and means we can combat this evil force.  
We would also be very grateful if you would conduct an inves-  
tigation of our Executive Director of the Mutual Housing Corp.,  
Mr. Delmore Brickman and the Chairman of the Board of Trustees,  
Mr. Wright. These people have shown by their actions and words

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that they are guilty of acts of Un-Americanism; in trying to overthrow the governing body and by controlling the town.

I am speaking for the Club when I say that we, people of Winfield, are greatly concerned with the welfare of our town and would be very greatly for any assistance you can give us.

Yours very truly,

*Mrs. Grace Terranella*  
Secretary.

1836 Raymond-Commerce Building  
Newark, 2, New Jersey

November 8, 1947

Mrs. Grace Terranella  
18-D Seafoam Avenue  
Winfield Township, New Jersey

Dear Mrs. Terranella:

I have your letter of October 29, 1947 requesting information concerning a publication entitled, "Common Sense". By ruling of the Attorney General of the United States the files of the Federal Bureau of Investigation are confidential and cannot be disclosed to any outside person without his express permission. For that reason, I am sorry I cannot comply with your request.

You advise me that two persons mentioned in your letter are un-American. I would appreciate receiving more information concerning the above two persons and why you consider them un-American before I can authorize investigation into their activities.

Very truly yours,

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S. K. MC KEE,  
Special Agent in Charge

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : S. K. McKEE, SAC

DATE: February 9, 1948

FROM : WILLIAM G. BEDELL, SA

SUBJECT: "COMMON SENSE", Formerly  
"THINK WEEKLY"; CONDE MCGINLEY, EDITOR  
(File 100-31514)  
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[redacted] who has  
furnished information regarding this paper and its editor furnished  
a written report on MCGINLEY. This report may be found in Nk file  
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[redacted] advised that MCGINEEY had been to Washington, D.C. on  
August 3, 1947 and heard GERALD K. SMITH speak "right under the Washington  
Memorial" MCGINLEY calls SMITH the greatest living American. MCGINLEY  
claims that he and SMITH exchange articles and letters and that SMITH  
is helping him in his work.

MCGINLEY also discussed the treason case of CHANDLER saying  
that CHANDLER had been convicted because he had a "JEW lawyer" MCGINLEY  
claimed that CHANDLER received letters of consolation from a MOTHER LORETTA,  
a MOTHER SUPERIOR in New York and that he, MCGINLEY, acted as go between.

MCGINLEY has claimed that former Congressman HAMILTON FISH had  
given him \$1000.00 and another man named SNOW had given a thousand dollars  
to help in getting a non-Jew lawyer for CHANDLER.

In his letter, [redacted] mentioned that MCGINLEY had a meeting with  
some GERMANS regarding the organization of some committee to aid GERMANS  
by sending packages to them.

MCKINLEY has taken [redacted] into his confidence and at one time  
displayed a pack of letters with had the letters "P.U." marked on top.  
[redacted] was told that this meant the underground and that the letters were from  
WILLIAM BISHOP" who was in solitary confinement at ELLIS ISLAND. MCGINLEY  
has said that BISHIP knows all about the Communists at Ellis Island and that  
he has ten U.S. Senators working for Bishops release.

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S. K. MCKEE, SAC

February 10, 1948

WILLIAM B. BENDALL, SA

"COMMON SENSE", Formerly  
"THINK WEEKLY"; CONDE MCGINLEY, Editor  
SECURITY MATTER - X  
File 100-31514

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On August 22, 1947

[redacted] who has in the past furnished information regarding this paper and its Editor, furnished a written report on MCGINLEY and a new group set up by him known as the "CHRISTIAN RELIEF COMMITTEE"

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Quoted in 100-31952

[redacted] reported that on Monday, Aug. 18th he was asked to attend a meeting of this COMMITTEE at the home of MRS. F. M. LINDNER, 2027 Edison Terrace, Union, N.J. The members of the newly formed committee were:

REV. FRANCIS A. REINBOLD, Elizabeth, N.J.  
REV. IRVIN C. WISE, Elizabeth, N.J.  
MRS. F. M. LINDNER, Union, N.J.  
MR. and Mrs HENRY HORN, Irvington, N.J.

[redacted] advised that he accepted a post on this committee at the request of MCGINLEY.

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[redacted] by the committee to write to Washington and to Trenton in effort to find out whether or not the committee could collect funds to be sent to GERMANY without violating any law. [redacted] declares that the members of this committee are very Pro-German, very anti Semetic and probably Pro-Nazi.

REV. IRVIN C. WISE was described as a Prespeterian Minister who went to a Lutheran College, (Muhlenberg in Reading, Pa) (See Nk File 65-3160 entitled Rev. Irvin CASTER WISE - ESPIONAGE)

During the meeting wise suggested contact with REV. HEINZ KUGLER of Elizabeth, described as a former stormtrooper, for help with the committee's work.

Not much was accomplished at this first meeting and Rev. WISE drove the informant home. During the ride WISE disclosed that his wife's name had been FIEGERSPAN and that he had a daughter and little boy. WISE questioned the informant about his work and later confided that he belonged to a group of clergyman, some of whom had been picked up by the F.B.I. WISE also said that he had been picked up by the FBI and had made "big headlines"

REV. WISE asked [redacted] is he had ever heard of a German by the name of "SCHNIDER" on Long Island. WISE is trying to find him but says he cant as so many Germans went "underground".

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REV. WISE told [ ] that his forefathers came from BADEN-BADEN, Germany, that he was anxious to help German families and that the only thing he had against Hitler was that "he invaded Holland just as I was ready to go to Germany". WISE said he had passage on the REX for Genoa from whence he planned to go over the Alps into Germany.

WISE said he thought he could help MCGINLEY with the American Legion as he, WISE has connections and is a member of the Legion in Brooklyn, N.Y.

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Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

February 16, 1948

*JYK* SAC, Newark

"COMMON SENSE", formerly  
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Rebulet November 19, 1946.

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There are being enclosed herewith the following copies of "COMMON

- 1 issue dated July 13, 1947
- 2 issues dated July 20, 1947
- 3 issues dated August 31, 1947 with enclosed ad for the book  
"The Red Plotters" by HAMILTON FISH
- 2 issues dated September 7, 1947
- 2 issues dated September 14, 1947
- 3 issues dated September 29, 1947
- 1 issue containing an insert describing the purpose for existence  
of "COMMON SENSE"
- 2 issues dated October 5, 1947
- 2 issues dated October 19, 1947
- 2 issues dated November 2, 1947
- 3 issues dated November 16, 1947 containing announcement for a  
committee established by MC GINLEY known as the Christian Relief  
Committee
- 2 issues dated November 23, 1947
- 2 issues dated November 30, 1947
- 1 issue dated December 7, 1947
- 2 issues dated December 14, 1947
- 1 issue dated January 11, 1948 containing an open letter to  
subscribers from the editor
- 3 issues dated January 25, 1948.

[redacted] who  
is furnishing this office with information regarding CONDE MC GINLEY advised that  
the paper was not published the last week in July and the first two weeks in  
August inasmuch as MC GINLEY was expending his energy and money in an effort to  
obtain an attorney for DOUGLAS CHANDLER who had been convicted of treason. It  
is MC GINLEY's opinion that CHANDLER would not have been convicted if he had a  
different attorney.

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The informant has advised this office that MC GINLEY has organized a new committee known as the Christian Relief Committee which has for its purpose the obtaining of money to be used in sending food and clothing packages to Christians in Germany. [ ] advised that the members of the committee are: Mrs. F. LINDNER of Union, New Jersey; Reverend IRVIN C. WISE of Elizabeth, New Jersey; Mrs. LIEBETH and HENRY HORN of Irvington, New Jersey; MC GINLEY and informant. According to the informant, the Reverend IRVIN C. WISE appears to be the motivating force in this new committee and [ ] has become very friendly with him. It is noted that the Bureau had an interest in Reverend IRVIN CASTNER WISE during the war as reported in the case of "REV. IRVIN CASTNER WISE, ESPIONAGE - G", New York origin.

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The informant has periodically advised of his contacts with WISE and MC GINLEY and it appears that Rev. WISE is still active in some type of German underground and continually talks of his association with German-American Bund leaders and the fact that he had been picked up and questioned by the FBI; the fact that certain Germans still meet; that he receives confidential reports from Jerusalem on the Arab situation even before the State Department receives the reports and that he, WISE, intends to fly to Palestine in March of 1948 at the invitation of an Arab official who is a close friend of his.

This office will continue to furnish information concerning the publication of "COMMON SENSE" and other information obtained by [ ]

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# COMMON SENSE



A Paper to Educate People to the Danger of Communism  
For Christianity as Opposed to Marxism — In Plain Words For Plain People

Union, New Jersey

March 4, 1948

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
1180 Raymond Blvd.  
Newark, N. J.

Gentlemen:

We enclose herewith two complimentary tickets to the  
Rally for America to be held at the Moose Hall,  
Irvington, New Jersey, on Tuesday Evening, March 9th,  
at 8:00 P. M.

We hope you will be able to attend.

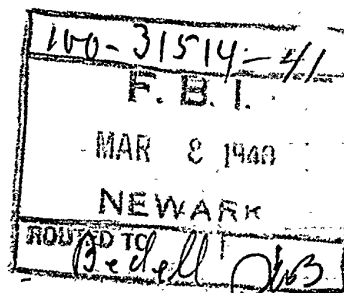
Sincerely yours,

COMMON SENSE

*C. McGinley*  
Conde McGinley

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## Communism, ERP Targets at Rally

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About 150 persons last night heard speakers denounce Communism and the Marshall Plan at a "Rally for America" in Moose Hall, Irvington. The meeting was sponsored by the Irvington Loyal American Group in co-operation with Common Sense, a semi-weekly publication in Union Township. Speakers were John Howland Snow and John J. Hennihan, both of New York.

Snow declared himself opposed to the "Stalin four-year plan, alias the Marshall Plan," explaining that he could see nothing in the Constitution authorizing money for use in other lands. He said the plan "promised us four years of planned economy with OPA and the government telling us to work."

He declared European governments should "fend for themselves and maybe some day the idea would permeate through to them that they would have to go to work for themselves."

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# Denies Anti-Semitism

## Union Publisher Replies to Charges of B'nai B'rith Anti-Defamation League

Conde McGinley of 2011 Pleasant parkway, Union, publisher of the weekly "Common Sense," today termed "a ridiculous smear" charges by the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith that his publication is anti-Semitic.

The league in its annual report on anti-Semitism yesterday called "Common Sense" an "anti-Semitic publication" disseminating "its bigoted outpourings to church, veteran and civic groups in many states throughout the East."

McGinley denied the charges, saying, "Here is the way I stand. I put \$11,000, every dollar I have, to fight Communism. We have never attacked Jews at any one time in our paper."

"I have been studying Communism for 18 years. When you fight Communism, the Communists never fight back—only the Jews, the Red Jews, not the good Jews."

### "Charges Marxist Control"

"We charge this organization is dominated, controlled entirely by Marxists. We challenge them to defend themselves. We charge the Anti-Defamation League makes a practice of smearing those who attack Communism from coast to coast. We charge that they support Communist-sponsored movements in the United States."

"We challenge them to defend themselves on these two charges at a public debate. We challenge them to condemn Communism in the United States. We challenge them to condemn Russian Communist aggression over the world."

Noting that his publication has published articles opposing creation of a Jewish state in Palestine, McGinley added, "All the Zionists are Communists. They want war there because they want Russian troops in there."

McGinley's sheet has been attacked by other groups, including the Illinois American Legion, as a Fascist publication. He also received some attention recently when his publication co-operated with an organization self-styled The Loyal American Group to hold a so-called "Rally for America" in Moose Hall, Irvington. Opinions stated at the meeting included statements that the Marshall Plan is really a Communist plot and that "Christian countries like Austria and Germany" should get our help.

McGinley is a gray-haired, ruddy-faced Texan of about 55. His occupation before he founded Common Sense two years ago was, as he expressed it, "the feeding business." He was proprietor of a chain of roadstands which operated under the name "Celia Brown."

the present circulation of Think's successor, Common Sense, is 30,000.

### Simple Language

McGinley said he was neither educated nor trained for his role as a publisher. That is why, he explained, Common Sense prints as its slogan "Plain Words for Plain People."

"That is the system used by the Communists," McGinley said. "A lot of articles, fine articles, on Communism appear in the magazines, but they are in dollar words that people can't understand. I have to write plain words because I'm not qualified to write dollar words."

McGinley said he works 16 hours a day, seven days a week. He often sleeps in his office. His privations are not unrecognized by his friends. Fred Betz, secretary of Elizabeth Chamber of Commerce, described McGinley as sleeping in his office "to protect his presses."

Common Sense is printed in a shop in Union.

Told of the League's statements

concerning McGinley, Betz stated, "That statement is absolutely cockeyed. I read his sheet every week and the only time he condemns these groups is when they are pinkish or downright Red."

"You can say we looked into this fellow through the Newark Chamber and found him okay." He added that the Elizabeth Chamber had told Betz he could refer persons to it for references.

### Good Customer

Mrs. Jules Douglas, acting postmaster of Union, said McGinley is her only large customer for ready-stamped 1½-cent envelopes. She said he mails 2,500 copies of Common Sense from her post office each week. She said he has never made application for the second-class

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### WAR WORKER

During the war McGinley sold his business and began work at Elastic Stop Nut Corp., Union.

At war's end a hobby of 13 years became McGinley's full-time job. He set himself up as an authority on Communist-front organizations and mailed, at his own expense, a column titled "Think the Unvarnished Truth" to 100 American newspapers. All but nine of them filed it in their wastebaskets. From the pen of McGinley came the mysterious "Charles Shelton," who was no one but McGinley himself, and for whom McGinley had the highest admiration.

Requests for copies of the column prompted McGinley to seek a new medium—this time the mimeographed pamphlet. Like the column it succeeded, it was labeled "Think." It was free. "I had 20 to 30 men who distributed it every Sunday," he said. Then Think went into print and into more houses, veterans' organization headquarters and factories. McGinley declared

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# Marks Slight Anti-Bias Gain

## B'nai Brith League Report Hits 'Bigoted' Stand of Jersey Weekly

A "very real" increase in the "gentleman's agreement type of bigotry," but a lessening of "organized" anti-Semitism occurred in the United States in 1947, the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith asserted today in its annual report.

New Jersey came in for both favorable and unfavorable mention.

The report on "Anti-Semitism in the United States in 1947" said there was a dwindling in "expressions of resentment" to prejudice, which resulted in unfriendly acts, social restrictions and economic and educational discrimination against Jews.

### "Disturbing" Situations

"Failure of large sections of the public to recognize and oppose anti-Semitism that comes from presumably respectable circles" was cited as one of the league's most "disturbing" conclusions. Termed more encouraging were findings that anti-Jewish hatred in political campaigns, assaults on Jewish persons and synagogues decreased during the year and that "un-American veterans organizations" which sprang up in 1945 and 1946 virtually collapsed in the last year.

The survey noted that employment discrimination complaints increased "many-fold" except in the deep South, the Northwest and in such states as New Jersey and New York, which have fair employment practice legislation.

In its original report on the East, the league said:

"In New Jersey, the anti-Semitic publication, Think Weekly, changed its name to Common Sense and continued dissemination of its bigoted outpourings in church, veteran and civic groups in many states throughout the East. Its sponsoring organization, the Loyal American Congress, met several times in the Newark area to hold pro-American rallies, which featured such speakers as Catherine Baldwin and pro-Nazi Kalina Lissiuik. From Collingswood, N. J., the Rev. Carl McIntire continued to preach hatred of Catholics and Jews in this weekly publication, Christian Beacon."

Major findings which the league listed as "disturbing" were: a tendency among responsible sections of society to accept public figures previously considered "unacceptable;" an increase in employment discrimination and greater discrimination in housing, with increased use of racial and religious restrictive covenants in new home building developments.

Also, widespread use of racial and religious quotas in screening applicants for admission to colleges and professional schools; an increase in the practice of excluding Jews as a group from many hotels and resort areas; widespread circulation of approximately 75 anti-Semitic or suspect newspapers; in addition to other types of "hate" literature; increased anti-Semitic sentiment evident in the foreign-language groups, which was reflected in its press published and circulated in the United States; and anti-Jewish campaigns promoted by Arab propagandists and "their native allies" and intended to becloud the Palestine issue.

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2003 PLEASANT PARKWAY

UNION, N.J.

WM. J. O'BRIEN, Director

ROY MIDDEAUH, Treasurer

## For Christ and Country

Dear Friend,

Here is your opportunity to help stop Communism in the United States.

We are on the verge of another war when your boys will be called on to shed their blood in foreign Countries. You need to be informed so that you may inform others.

### RALLY FOR AMERICA

In cooperation with COMMON SENSE

Friday, April 16 8 P.M.

Elks Auditorium Elizabeth, N.J.

### Speakers

John J. Hennigan - War Veteran - Dynamic Speaker  
Prof. Christain Oehler of Fordham University

### Chairman

Rev. Irving C. Wise

### Music

Tickets, including tax .50.

All proceeds used to combat Communism. Please sell all tickets possible.

Requests for additional tickets and returns should be made to Loyal American Group. Tickets may also be paid at the door.

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**WARNS OF RED PERIL.**

Conde McGinley, editor of the anti-Communist news sheet, "Common Sense," a Union Township publication, was guest speaker at a meeting of the Rotary Club yesterday at Hitchin' Post Inn. Mr. McGinley declared that the danger of Communism in this country is "real and near. The greatest danger," the speaker pointed out, "is the insidious way the Communists work. Many of communistic leanings shout over and over again they are against communism, while all the while they work and strive in its interest." Charles Bazata introduced Mr. McGinley. Judge Ervin S. Fulop presided.

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# Voids Approval Of Periodical

Chamber of Commerce Aide  
Tells of Inquiry Into

## Anti-Semitism

Frederick J. Betz, executive secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of Eastern Union County, today announced withdrawal of his approval of the periodical "Common Sense," which is published in Union Township by Conde McGinley.

Betz said the withdrawal followed his investigation of charges by the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith that the periodical is anti-Semitic.

Betz declared his investigation proved the charges of anti-Semitism in "Common Sense" to be substantiated.

## Tells of Inquiry

In a letter to The Newark News today, Betz cited his statement of approval March 30 and said:

"Since this statement was made, further investigation has developed facts which make it necessary for the writer, both as executive secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of Eastern Union County and as an individual, to withdraw this approval. This investigation indicated there were editorial references which occurred prior to my return from military service which are of such a nature that they substantiate the charges of anti-Semitism."

Betz added that another reason he withdrew approval was the defense the paper printed of Robert H. Best at the time he was on trial as a traitor for pro-Axis propaganda broadcasts.

Betz, who served four years in the Air Forces, was acting public relations officer in Vienna from November, 1945, to April, 1946. It was during the period that Betz was captured by the British in Villach, a small town near Vienna.

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# U.S. Traitor Defended at CWV Rally

NEWARK. — Defense of Robert H. Best, found guilty last week of treason against the United States of America, was urged at a Catholic War Veterans rally in St. Rose of Lima Auditorium here.

Although none of the speakers mentioned Best by name, copies of the April 11 issue of Common Sense, semi-monthly, fascist sheet published in Union by Conde McGinley, were distributed to the audience with the program of the meeting. The paper carried an article headed, "The Persecution of Robert H. Best."

Best, an American newspaper writer, broadcast from Germany for the Nazis during the entire war.

Also featured in the issue of Common Sense given out to the audience by the meeting's sponsors was an article urging that Merwin K. Hart be made attorney-general of the United States.

Hart, openly fascist leader of American Action and the National Economic Council, Inc., recently urged his followers to acquire armed weapons, advising them how to keep within the letter of state laws against private armies.

**A RABID ROOSEVELT-HATER** who has even termed the Truman administration "the main prop of the Soviet government in the world today," Hart called in August, 1946, for legislation providing the death penalty for members of the Communist Party and life imprisonment for public officials who "cooperate" with Communists.

McGinley, publisher of Common Sense, was cited in the 1947 report of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith on "Anti-Semitism in the United States." The report said:

"In New Jersey the anti-Semitic publication, Think Weekly, changed its name to Common Sense and continued dissemination of its bigoted outpourings to church, veteran and civic groups throughout the east. Its sponsoring organization, the Loyal American Congress, met several times in the Newark area (and) featured such speakers as the pro-Nazi Kalina Lissink."

Cited in the same paragraph of the report on anti-Semitism in New Jersey was the Rev. Carl McIntire of Collingswood who, the report said, "continued to preach hatred of Catholics and Jews in his weekly publication, the Christian Beacon."

McIntire recently staged an "anti-Communist revival" in Camden's Convention Hall at which the featured speaker, the Rev. Harvey Springer, billed as "the cowboy preacher," condemned Catholics but praised Louis F. Budenz, stoolpigeon former editor of the Daily Worker who drew pay from the Worker while secretly working for anti-Communist groups.

Budenz, now an instructor at Yeshiva University, was featured speaker of the CWV rally in St. Rose of Lima Auditorium at which copies of Common Sense were distributed with the program.

Other speakers were John P. Marks, commander of Francis J. Washington Post, No. 561, which sponsored the meeting, the Rev.

Aloysius S. Carney, post chaplain, and Mary P. Oriley.

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**Anti-Communist Rally**  
The Loyal American Group will sponsor its fifth anti-Communist rally Friday at 8:30 P.M. in the American Legion Hall, 44 South Munn Avenue, East Orange. John Hennihan of New York will speak.

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1. NO-CHILD-OF-MINE DEPT: Frederick J. Betz, executive secretary of the Eastern Union County Chamber of Commerce, has announced withdrawal of his approval of Conde McGinley's hate-sheet Common Sense. The Chamber's kiss, originally bestowed because of McGinley's rabid anti-Communist line, was wiped off hastily when McGinley was exposed by a national religious organization as anti-semitic. Betz said an "additional" reason for the Chamber of Commerce's withdrawal was the rag's defense of Robert Best, convicted of treason to the United States during wartime. . . . Common sense, you may recall, is the sponsor of those stickers drooling, "Communism is Treason."

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# LOYAL AMERICAN GROUP

2003 PLEASANT PARKWAY

UNION, N.J.

WM. J. O'BRIEN, Director

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## *For Christ and Country*

Dear Fellow American:

Talk will not stop Communism. It takes intelligent action.

We must know what a thing is before we can fight it.

Would you like to help create informed public opinion against this cancer in America? Here is your opportunity to do something constructive. Help sell tickets to this Anti-Communist rally. Cooperate with us who are giving our time to this educational campaign.

Bring your friends - Help pack the hall.

Hear PETER L. XAVIER  
Author - World Traveler - Veteran World War 2

Chairman Joseph Gallagher

Friday, May 7th 8:15 P.M. Prompt

St. Marys Casino Hall  
High and Williams Streets  
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Bring your questions on Communism. They will be answered.

For additional tickets write - Loyal American Group  
Union, New Jersey - or pay at the door.

Yours for a Free America

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# COMMON SENSE



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A Paper to Educate People to the Danger of Communism  
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Union, New Jersey

Dear Fellow American:

Nearly all good Americans want to do something to help stop Communism and preserve America as a nation of free people. What can one person do against an organized group of Marxists that number millions?

You can cooperate with experienced anti-Communists who give much of their time, without pay, to expose the real traitors. Henry Wallace and his Red followers pack their meeting places. Will you help do the same to check these anti-Christian, anti-American forces which are dividing our people so that Marxists can rule us under slavery?

Kindly help make our first meeting in the Oranges a big success by selling tickets. To order additional tickets or to remit, address Loyal American Group, Union, New Jersey, or pay for tickets at the door.

One of L.A.G. agrees to refund ticket money to anyone who will say he was not well paid in hearing Mr. John J. Hennihan, on Friday, June 25th at the American Legion Hall, East Orange, New Jersey. 8:30 P.M. prompt.

Yours for Christ and Country

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There will be a door prize and entertainment.

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"COMMON SENSE", FORMERLY  
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Rebulet November 19, 1946.

There are enclosed herewith the following copies of the publication,  
"COMMON SENSE":

Two issues dated February 8, 1948.  
Three issues dated February 22, 1948.  
One issue dated March 7, 1948.  
Two issues dated March 21, 1948.  
Two issues dated April 11, 1948.  
One issue dated April 25, 1948.  
Two issues dated May 16, 1948.  
Two issues dated May 30, 1948.  
Two issues dated June 20, 1948.  
Two issues dated July 11, 1948.

MC GINLEY and his Loyal American group has in the past months conducted a "Rally for America" meeting in various locations throughout the Newark area. On March 9 at Irvington, New Jersey; on April 16 at Elizabeth, New Jersey; on May 7 at Newark, New Jersey; on May 25 at Elizabeth, New Jersey; and on June 25 at East Orange, New Jersey.

The publication, "COMMON SENSE", was accused of anti-Semitism by the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, and as a result MC GINLEY has been having some difficulty in the circulation of his paper. On the basis of the League's charges, the Chamber of Commerce of Eastern Union County announced the withdrawal of its approval of the publication.

On April 22, 1948, MC GINLEY addressed the Rotary Club of Elizabeth, New Jersey, on the subject of Communism.

[redacted] an informant of this office who resides at [redacted]  
[redacted] is now closely associated with MC GINLEY  
and the Loyal American Group. He furnished the following information:

WILLIAM J. O'BRIEN of 18 Montague Place, Montclair, New Jersey, active member of the group, asked [redacted] at one of the Loyal American Group rallies.

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Letter to the Director

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At the April 16 rally, the informant was introduced to a Mr. A. O. TILLMANN, publisher of anti-Semitic pamphlets such as "THE PLANNED FAMINE" and "INCREDIBLE INFAMY".

According to the informant, REVEREND IRVIN C. WISE has not been active in the Loyal American Group. WISE told the informant that his presence during the sessions of the United Nations was of the utmost importance to "our cause." The informant advised that WISE is active in some group working for the unification of Germany. The informant has been asked to join this group, which is reportedly headed by someone formerly attached to the German consulate. The informant will advise the further developments in this matter.

The above mentioned WILLIAM O'BRIEN has told the informant that MC GINLEY receives financial backing from one Mr. WILLIAM HODGES of Montclair, New Jersey. HODGES is said to be planning to retire and devote all his time to the publication, "COMMON SENSE" and the Loyal American Group. According to the Montclair City Directory for 1947, WILLIAM A. HODGES of 132 Clairmount Avenue is in the catering business.

MC GINLEY has been receiving the support of various Catholic priests in the area on the basis of his fight against Communism. The informant has been asked to contact the local priest in Summit, New Jersey, in an effort to induce him to back the publication, "COMMON SENSE". The informant advises that the various Catholic priests who have aided MC GINLEY in his various rallies are unaware of MC GINLEY'S anti-Semitic objectives.

This office will continue to furnish information concerning the publication, "COMMON SENSE", and other information supplied by the informant.

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Dr. Karl Johannes Heyer  
at present staying at  
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home address: Wehmenkamp 22  
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July 9, 1948

Dear Miss Littig:

For about three weeks I am the guest of Dr. Tietze's wife in Mettingen. I am having a vacation. Although this is a cool summer, I am enjoying the great peacefulness in the beautiful park of this house, where Mrs. Tietze and her children are staying with some friends. There are always some fruits on the table, and a little more fat, which we did not get in the city and which we missed so much. I intend to spend the last week of my vacation with my parents who live in Troisdorf, an industrial town on the right-hand border of the Rhine, between Cologne and Bonn. My father is retired, he used to work for the Post Office, and under the circumstances, my parents are leading a very modest life. We were 6 brothers and sisters. One brother and two sisters are still at home, one sister is married and lives in a village nearby, and still another sister is in charge of the household of a clergyman in another neighborhood village.

Shortly before I left, we received another beautiful package from you, and we are very grateful to you and were very happy when it arrived. If only you could witness such an arrival once! It is touching to see how people who never used to accept gifts in normal times, except if they could give something in return, and who preferred to hand out presents themselves, have become quite humble and will receive presents from other people without being bashful but with great gratitude. It is really wonderful to see how these parcels enable them to start "living" again, living like human beings. Now our children can change their dresses. You can only judge our misery if you have gone through it yourself, and also one must have been used to such a regular life as the one we used to lead. What an awful fate! If only people wouldn't look at us as if we were isolated. It doesn't look as if this is the result of crimes done by an unhappy nation; it rather reminds one of the outbreak of a volcano which flooded our country today, and which will cover some other nation's territory tomorrow. You can't blame a country. Humanity as such should get the blame! Therefore, we are worrying about the future. Woe unto the nation which bases its policy on selfish goals, and which will not be part of the process for social reform worked out for all of us. Nobody can afford to be isolated. Either everybody will work for the restoration, or everybody will be lost. Woe unto those who might refuse Germany her right to think for herself and to work peacefully in Central Europe. Germany has had spiritual warfare since centuries, and, therefore, she has not been able to accumulate worldly prosperity. But being located in the heart of Europe, Germany has a mission. Since the end of the Christian Occident, Germany's fate was tragic indeed, but this was also the end of the other part of the world. Only through salvation in the heart of Europe there can be salvation for the rest of the world. The whole world should, therefore, be interested in this cure. If one would give Germany a chance to be the spiritual center, which is her mission, she would not be interested in materialistic aggression.

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always been the result of an insulting treatment of Central Europe. A tragedy which I hope will come to an end.

We are much concerned. We are very grateful too because we know through you that in your country one can hear voices of protest. Still, the utmost must be done, for everywhere there is this fight for existence, and it is all woven in one.

We have entered a new stage in the developments effecting our nation. The reform of the German currency has been introduced and if we had any illusions left, now they are all gone. Now we know how poor we are. Up until now we at least had some cash on hand, now all our savings are gone. Mrs. Kuehnappel and I had our money in banks located in the Russian Zone. That's all gone apparently, so that one cannot even get the 10 percent of it. This is the common fate of all refugees who up to now might still have had some money put aside (in a stocking, for instance), or who might have had hope that they will get some money which they had left on their accounts when they fled their home-towns. The fact that we have received 40 DM per person makes everything even more difficult. We expect unemployment. Although one can see many things in display windows, which we hadn't seen for a long time, we will not be able now to buy anything.

And yet, this seems to be a development which could not be avoided. We cannot help it, and if the reform is meant to bring about truly socialistic understanding, and not selfish-capitalistic exploitation, it may well be the beginning of a new era. If not, it will be the beginning of the end. There is only one choice left: the choice between a new beginning or a terrible end.

Christian souls must wake up now. The world as it is now is divided into CHRISTIANS or ANTI-CHRISTIANS. We are looking forward with hope to the further developments. We see signs which serve to warn us, but we only want to believe in peace. It is so gratifying to know that in your country there are many people working for charity. We hope that these private efforts will soon be replaced by public efforts. God's will shall be done finally, but we on this earth must do our share to see to it that His will can be carried out.

I am afraid that this is quite a difficult letter for you to understand, although I did my best to express my thoughts in a simple way. Since the days of Babel we have had this confusion of languages. Still, it does not matter too much that we understand words, as long as we can see that there are human beings everywhere, and that we can find brethren abroad. And now let me say good-bye to you in great thankfulness and appreciation. I can only imagine you if I think of my assistant Marianne Barthel, who is 32 years old. I wish we could really meet some day when all the evils of our time will be a thing of the past.

Mrs. Tietze sends her best regards. She wishes to thank you for sending Mrs. Horn's address. Mrs. Kuehnappel wrote to me yesterday that she

finally could trade in the last cigarettes she got from you in to get some coffee. We like coffee better than cigarettes, and fore, we were so glad that we could swap cigarettes. As soon start teaching again, I will indulge and have some of your coffee it will help me to stay fit, especially after I have gained new here in the country.

Thanking you again, I am sending you my best personal regards and wishes for your family and your country.

May the Lord be with you and with us all.

Sincerely yours

(signed) Dr. Karl Johannes Hey  
Chaplain

Your literature was turned over to a teacher of the English language in our school. She will know how to put it to good use. We have laugh about the midwife book dating from 1848. Marianne Barthel have had such a thought too, we said. Still, it's an historic

Handwritten P.S. by Mrs. Tietze:

Kindest regards to you! We wish to thank you for sending us Mrs. name and address. Your package made it possible for me to invite who could not have had any vacation in view of the new reform of You see, one good deed begets another, and this certainly will be Lord's blessing. God may bless you, dear Miss Littig.

Sincerely yours,

Katherina Tietze

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To the Loyal American Group and their friends:

### FOR YOUR ENLIGHTENMENT AND EDUCATION

### A FORUM

Never before has it been so important that the man in the street, the plain citizen, should know facts and be informed, and never has there been more determined efforts by the Anti-Christian forces of evil to prevent the people from knowing the facts. This is the situation despite the fact that there are more publications than at any other time, and in spite of radio and television, the American people are more befuddled than ever before because the enemy controls their medium of communication. These Anti-Christians control most sources of public information and elbow out pro-American speakers wherever possible.

New Jersey needs a Forum where vital subjects may be discussed. The Loyal American Group announces the opening of such a Forum where Catholic and Protestant Christians may hear the truth from speakers who are authorities in their line. We invite all good Christian Americans to participate and help make this a permanent institution for the building of a more patriotic Christian America. This will be a success if you take an interest and help pack the hall each meeting.

There will be no effort to accumulate any money by this Forum Committee it will only keep enough funds to pay expenses, any above this will be used by L.A.G. to combat Communism. Members of L.A.G. are invited to come and bring their friends - no admission. The Forum is not open to the public in general. Rallies for the public in general will continue.

This letter will admit one of the L.A.G. and their friends, regardless of number. Those who receive this letter and are not a member of the L.A.G. please consider this an invitation suggested by a friend. Later if you wish to become a supporter of the LAG all that is necessary is to agree to pay \$1.00 every three months to help combat Communism and save the liberties you now have.

The speaker for the first meeting MR. OMAR AZZOUNI - Arab Lawyer - Newspaper Correspondent, Graduate of Cambridge.

HOW PALESTINE SITUATION EFFECTS WORLD PEACE

Veterans Memorial Hall Cor. Stuyvesant and High St., Union, N.J.

Thursday Evening, September 16th  
NO ADMISSION

8:30 Prompt.

LOYAL AMERICAN GROUP

Wm. J. O'Brien,

Director

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Dear Bill,

With reference to our telephone conversation I am enclosing the "Lag News" and an announcement which served as invitation to a closed meeting held by the "Loyal American Group" on September 16<sup>th</sup>.

I am also enclosing a letter from McGinley which he sent me some time ago requesting that I make a translation of a report on Germany (which he has published since) and another translation I made for his secretary, Miss Katherine Liddig. You might like to keep her name and address on file and, therefore, I am enclosing her "Thank You" note. Miss Liddig is McGinley's best friend and a loyal supporter of his efforts. I am furthermore enclosing one issue of "The Broom" (will keep the other until I have entered my subscription), a memorandum submitted to the U.N. by the Arab Higher Committee for Palestine, as well as a short report on last week's meeting.

Hope you have a nice vacation. Best wishes

Sincerely

P.S. Am enclosing 3 tickets for which I will pay so that they see my good will.

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Re: Forum of the Loyal American Group, on Thursday Evening,  
September 16<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 PM, at Veterans Memorial Hall,  
Cor. Stuyvesant & High St., Union, N.J.

The speaker of the evening was Mr. Omar Azzouni, Arab Lawyer, who serves as a delegate (or observer) at the U.N. sessions. He was introduced by the chairman of the evening's Forum, a certain Mr. O'Neill, who impressed on us (a crowd of selected friends counting about 50) the importance of the message. Mr. O'Neill said that we were going to hear the truth about Palestine as we had never heard it before, because our radio and the press are not presenting the facts. Even a Jew, Mr. McNeill said, would have to admit that Mr. Omar Azzouni states the facts.

The story as presented by Mr. Azzouni did not sound good to me in spite of the colorful introduction. After a review of the history of Palestine, Mr. Azzouni explained that the Arabs, and not the Jews, were entitled to the Holy Land. He compared the situation with a condition in this country: would we, the people of the U.S.A., stand for it if we were told to leave the country and make room for the American Indians, who are the real natives of the country? He asked why

it was that nobody wants jewish immigrants, and why of all the places they had to settle in Palestine. Mr. Azzoumi argued that the jews in this country have influenced public opinion to the extent where America has lined up against the arabs. The United Nations, he asserted, was nothing but a meeting place for people to discuss world affairs, but he stated, the United Nations has no legal power to make any decisions. Therefore, the partition of Palestine as proposed by the U. N. has no real value. Mr. Azzoumi spoke of the provocative acts, of the countless crimes committed by the jews. Nobody ever hears about them as such news are being silenced by "world jewry," and he compared the situation with conditions in Hitler's Germany, where jews were not harmed at all. (Everybody applauded and a German speaker, who interrupted several times, pointed out that he had visited Germany, talked to high U. S. Government officials and wishes to state that the so-called "Gas chambers" were nothing but de-lousing cells. If they really killed so many jews, where then do they all come from now?) Mr. Azzoumi agreed with Mr. Albert Klingelhofer (of Westfield, N. J.) and also with another person in the audience, who explained



that the Arab leader who - according to the daily press - went over to the jews, was "a jew-boy dressed up as an Arab," one more propaganda trick.

Mr. Azzoumi's speech was nothing but an anti-semitic attack on "world jewry" and "jew-communism". He found much applause and had to answer many questions as well as to listen to many "statements" from Mr. Albert Klingelhofer, who compared Arabia's fate with that of Germany - both of these countries being the innocent victims of jewish attacks.

Mr. O'Brien closed the forum by asking all to continue their fight. Then a certain Mr. Byous (?) - whom he introduced as a former chain-store operator from Georgia - who said that he was a veteran of World War I and that he felt quite at home in the Veterans building, had the floor, which he held far too long. He talked the danger of communism and Zionism and he worked himself up to such a stage, that he yelled (I feared he might get a stroke) and demanded action from each and everyone of us. He asked us to go over to New York and grab that gang and kill them (he showed us how to beat them up by starting to shake one young man in the audience). He asked us to make sacrifices

and to unite in action. (Mr. O'Neill told him that he need not worry, they took care of everything - even of the strong men in New York).

Mr. McGinley introduced me to Albert Klingelhofer who he said has lots of money and very much influence. He is trying to win him over. Klingelhofer comes from Nassau, Germany. He boasted that he has saved the lives of many Nazis who were condemned to death by intervening through his friend, Senator Wheeler, and his connections to other Senators and Generals heading the U.S. occupational forces in Germany. His brother was an "Obersturmbannführer" (he is helping him too) and his cousin is the German defense attorney (who lived in Berlin-Wahlem, I believe his name sounds like "Krummer"). Klingelhofer helps out with the Quakers (but he is not a Quaker). He visited Germany in 1937. When I mentioned Dr. Hugo Eckener's name, he told me that he has no use for him (Eckener was not a Nazi). He called Niemöller a traitor to his face (sat close to him in a meeting at the "Lieder-Kranz" in New York) because he was selfish ("Niemöller complained that he could not get enough gas for his two cars) and only looking for publicity. Klingelhofer impressed me as a Nazi. Will keep in touch with him.

DIRECTOR, FBI

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"COMMON SENSE" FORMERLY  
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Enclosed herewith are the following papers received from [redacted]  
[redacted] an informant of this office.

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1. IAG News, September, 1948.
2. The Broom, July 26, 1948.
3. Jewish Atrocities in the Holy Land  
submitted by The Arab Higher Committee Delegation for  
Palestine.

The above items were received by [redacted] at a meeting of the IAG held at Veterans Memorial Hall, Union, New Jersey, September 11, 1948. According to the informant, the featured speaker at this meeting was OMAR AZZOUNI, a lawyer, who is either a delegate or an observer at the UN Sessions.

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AZZOUNI stated that the Arabs and not the Jews are entitled to the Holy Land. He stated that the Jews in the United States have influenced public opinion to the extent that Americans have lined against the Arabs. AZZOUNI spoke of countless crimes committed by the Jews in Palestine which were hushed up by "world Jewry."

According to the informant an impromptu talk was made by ALBERT KLINGELHOFER of Westfield, New Jersey, at which time the part of Arabia was compared with that of Germany, both countries being the victims of Jewish attacks. Informant met KLINGELHOFER after the meeting at which time KLINGELHOFER boasted of saving the lives of many Nazis by intervening with his friend Senator WHEELER (former Senator BURTON K. WHEELER).

This office will continue to furnish information to the Bureau concerning "Common Sense" and its related publications and organizations.

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A Paper to Educate People to the Danger of Communism  
For Christianity as Opposed to Marxism — In Plain Words For Plain People

Union, New Jersey

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Dear Friend:

What is Communism? What is the story behind it? When and how did it start?

Did you know that very few people in this country know anything about Communism? That practically nothing is being done to stop it? That Communism is growing faster in this country this very day, than at any time in the history of our America? That if we have the opportunity of fighting it out with them in the streets, it will be a privilege? You doubt that this is so? If we can't prove this, we will consent to disband our organization.

Where do you stand on this all-important issue? Do your wife and little children really mean anything to you? Are you willing to save them THEN, by finding out NOW what this is all about? You will soon have an opportunity to do this.

On Sunday evening, October 31st, at the Veterans Memorial Hall, on the corner of Stuyvesant Avenue and High Sts., Union, N. J., ( 94 bus passes door), the Loyal American Group, in co-operation with Common Sense, the Anti-Communist newspaper, will hold a special meeting. On this occasion, David Gordon, noted Jewish newspaper man, and authority on world affairs, will give an address. A question period will follow. Admission will be free, but only to those who present this letter at the door. NOTE. Any recipient of a letter, may bring as many friends as he or she wishes, who will be admitted on the same letter. IT WILL BE A PRIVILEGE TO HEAR THIS ADDRESS: IT IS NOT OPEN TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

America's back is to the wall, cornered by traitors from within. Let's stick together as real Americans, and pack this hall on the thirty-first.

Sincerely yours for Christ and Country,

*Wm. J. O'Brien*  
William J. O'Brien  
Director

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A Paper to Educate People to the Danger of Communism  
For Christianity as Opposed to Marxism — In Plain Words For Plain People

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Union, New Jersey

Dear Friend,

We write this urgent and crucial letter to ask you to help us to continue the publication of COMMON SENSE.

It is useless to repeat all the reasons for our existence or to repeat our mission in this fight to save the world of today from the triumphant Anti-Christ who presently lords it over us all. But, if you knew the situation as we do, you would be at our door pleading with us to take your offering.

There must be an end to "pious sympathy" which costs the sympathizer nothing. If COMMON SENSE ceases, the fault will not be the fault of those of us who have devoted our life energies to this cause.

Will you underwrite Christianity and Americanism by pledging what you can afford? Use the enclosed Pledge form and rush it to us so that we can plan a definite campaign of action and reach thousands of new people during the coming year. This is your fight as well as ours. Give today -- tomorrow may be too late -- and help us win this fight. We must win. We will win.

Yours for Christ and Country.

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# 100 at Anti-Communist Rally in East Orange

About 100 attended an anti-Communist rally held last night at American Legion Post Home, 44 South Munn avenue, East Orange. The affair was sponsored by the Loyal American Group, in co-operation with "Common Sense," a publication. Proceeds from admission tickets were to be used "in the fight against Communism," according to the group.

Police Recorder Francis C. Peters of Winfield and John J. Hennihan, a veteran, spoke. Rev. Albert A. Gordanier of First Baptist Church, Elizabeth, was chairman.

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Dear Friend:

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You are cordially invited to participate in the next monthly rally of the Loyal American Group, in co-operation with Common Sense, the nation's anti-Communist newspaper. The rally will be conducted at the Veterans' Memorial Hall, Stuyvesant Avenue and High Street (94 bus passes the door), Union, N. J., Sunday Evening, December the 19th at 8:15 P.M. The purpose of these meetings is to enlighten Americans to the imminent danger of Marxism. Only an informed public opinion can whip Marxian Communism.

Most Americans are painfully unaware of the immediate danger of this Marxist threat. The invisible government that controls both parties; that kept Dewey from making an effective campaign, both in 1948 and 1944, and forced "One world Wilkie to help elect Roosevelt in 1940, as it forced Dewey to help elect Truman in 1948; the disappearance of our two party election system into the iron control of a band of Red International revolutionaries, so that the latter control both parties and elections, for all practical purposes, mean nothing. We don't speak here of something that may happen five or ten years from now. WE SPEAK OF SOMETHING THAT POSITIVELY AND ACTUALLY EXISTS HERE IN THE UNITED STATES TODAY: AN INTERNATIONAL CONSPIRACY. COME TO THIS MEETING AND GIVE US A CHANCE TO PROVE THIS.

On this occasion Mr. David Gordon, by popular request will again address us. We anticipate a packed house. Mr. Gordon, noted Jewish newspaperman, is an author, editor, student of world history, and an authority on Communism. A question period will follow the discourse. Mr. Gordon will share the question period with Conde McGinley, an authority on Communism, and editor of Common Sense. Bring any question that you may have on the recent election to this meeting. It will be an interesting evening. Help us pack the hall, and continue this vital fight on Communism. This letter is your ticket of admission. It will admit as many of your friends as you care to bring with you.

Sincerely yours for Christ and Country, 60

William J. O'Brien  
William J. O'Brien, Director.

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"COMMON SENSE", formerly "THINK WEEKLY"  
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Reference is made to Philadelphia teletype dated July 12, 1949, captioned, "NATIONALIST ACTION LEAGUE, INTERNAL SECURITY - X", indicating that COMDE MC GINLEY, Editor, "Common Sense", Union, New Jersey, was arrested on an unknown date, handcuffed and dragged around for forty minutes, not allowed to use the phone and taken to headquarters with wrists swollen and bleeding.

There is enclosed for the information of the Bureau a copy of "Common Sense" for June 15, 1949. There is also enclosed a form letter from MC GINLEY on the stationery of "Common Sense" which gives MC GINLEY'S account of the above mentioned incident.

According to an informant of this office, [redacted] who periodically furnishes information regarding the activities of MC GINLEY, two men from the Union County, New Jersey, Sheriff's Office attempted to attach MC GINLEY'S property on Friday, June 17th. MC GINLEY considered the attachment as a trick to get his files on the part of his enemies, the Jews and Communists. MC GINLEY put up a struggle and was arrested on a charge of assault and battery against an officer.

For the information of the Philadelphia Office, the account of the incident furnished by [redacted] on July 6, 1949, is a summary of the most dramatic phrases used by MC GINLEY in his account of the incident which appears in the June 15th issue of "Common Sense". The trial referred to, it is believed, relates to the assault and battery charge.

No active investigation has been conducted in this case and none will be made in the absence of specific Bureau instructions.

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## McGinley Chattels Termed Assets

Henry S. Waldman, acting as a special master, today ruled that all the chattels belonging to Conde McGinley, Union publisher of the newspaper weekly, "Common Sense," which have been impounded in the County Jail, are bona fide business assets. The property was seized two weeks ago by deputy sheriffs to satisfy a \$1,850 judgment obtained by the Suburban Publishers Company, of Union, against Mr. McGinley for an unpaid printing bill.

John A. Matthews, Jr., attorney for the defendant, and Robert S. Dvorin, counsel for the plaintiff, went through the filing cabinets, bundles of printed newspapers, address plates and sundry office articles with Waldman deciding whether they should be labeled "business" or "personal" assets.

Upon his determination that all the items "are intimately associated with the publishing business and therefore the assets are subject to be sold," Mr. Dvorin requested Undersheriff William Darroch to advertise and fix a date for a public sale.

Today's check of the impounded articles took place at the county jail.

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ELIZABETH DAILY JOURNAL  
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CONDE MC GINLEY, EDITOR "COMMON SENSE", UNION, NJ, RECENTLY SPOKE

NAL MEETING, PHILA. ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] ON JULY EIGHT,

LAST, MC GINLEY ARRESTED ON UNKNOWN DATE, HANDCUFFED AND DRAGGED

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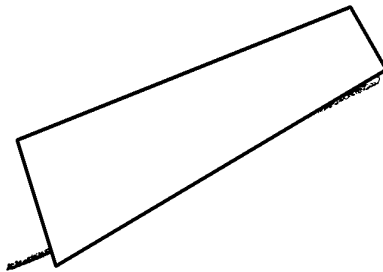
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Paul (Siegel) called Bob (Insel) and stated that: "we got the story all lined up but one thing John \_\_\_\_\_ would like to know is about Pat White, wasn't he connected with Common Sense?" Bob replied "yes".

Paul then suggested that Bob call "him" in New York at the Algonquin number because he would like to ask Bob some questions. Bob said he will get in touch with "him".

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(Bernie) Chester called Joe Fletcher. Joe mentioned that he has called Chester a few times but he is never around. Joe said that their annual problem is coming up and wanted to know if Chester could help them out.

Chester replied that he is going out there this weekend to look ~~thru~~ the situation and will call Joe on Monday. Joe then mentioned that two of them have to go this week and Joe is one of them. Chester states that he won't be able to do anything about it before Monday because he would have to make special arrangements and he had a few other things to do and thought he would do it all at once. Chester mentioned that by Monday he will know just exactly what he can do and what he can't do.

Chester inquired as to how many of them there are. Joe stated that there are four of them with families.

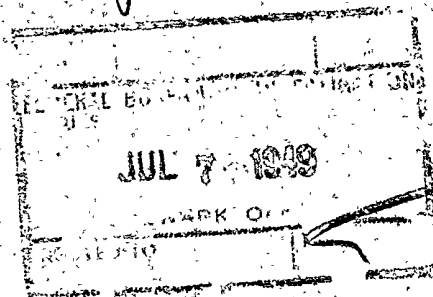
Chester suggested that if anyone wants to go out there, they should, and he will see them on Saturday. Joe mentioned that he has to stay around town on Saturday but expects to leave Sunday.

Joe thought it best if he'd call Chester either Saturday or Sunday so that Joe would not "get stuck". Joe stated that if he does not call Chester on Saturday or Sunday, Chester should call on Monday. "Call".

Chester inquired if it was the same place as they went last year up by the river? Joe replied "yes".

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## Hate Sheet Folds Up

UNION—Common Sense, Conde McGinle's hate-sheet has folded. New Jersey's only openly fascist weekly wound up with its financial tail in its mouth last week when McGinle was sued for \$2,700 in bad debts by the Suburban Publishing Co.

McGinle—who was reportedly been financed by anti-Semite, anti-Negro and anti-union backers for years—admitted owing \$1,500 and tried to make up for the balance by assaulting the two deputy sheriffs who came to serve the suit. As a result, McGinle was bound over to the Grand Jury in \$1,000 bail.

When Robert Best, pro-Nazi newspaper correspondent, was convicted of treason for aiding the Nazis in World War II Common Sense tried to start a petition campaign to get him out of jail.

Attempts were made to inject the fascist publication into the Singer Mfg. Co. in Elizabeth by Pat White, now "leader" of a stooge company union seeking to disrupt the Singer workers' demands for a wage increase.

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Rebulet dated July 21, 1949, and Newark teletype to Bureau dated July 22, 1949, advising that court record would be reviewed.

The following information was obtained from the Sheriff's Office, Union County, New Jersey.

A judgment was rendered on the 16th day of June 1949, in an action in the Supreme Court of New Jersey, between HUBBARD FURNITURE COMPANY (formerly known as JOHN HUBBARD COMPANY), a New Jersey corporation, plaintiff, and GEORGE J. McNEILLY, defendant, in favor of said HUBBARD FURNITURE COMPANY ... against the said GEORGE J. McNEILLY ... for the sum of \$1,753.35 as awarded to us by the judgment filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of New Jersey.

According to ALBERT CHILBERS, Union County Deputy Sheriff, the one present in the Sheriff's Office when the record in this matter was being checked, on June 17, 1949, he and Deputy Sheriff HENRY GRIFFIN went to the business address of GEORGE J. McNEILLY, 2001 Vincent Parkway, Union, New Jersey, to serve a Court Order.

CHILBERS advised that upon arrival at this address they asked the only person they met where GEORGE J. McNEILLY could be reached. McNEILLY identified himself and CHILBERS placed the Court Order in his hand. McNEILLY then told the Deputy that no Court Order could be served on him and that no one was going to take his property from him.

According to CHILBERS, McNEILLY then made several telephone calls, including one to a lawyer. CHILBERS is of the opinion that the lawyer told McNEILLY to accept the Court Order. CHILBERS continued by saying that during a discussion on the matter of the writ, McNEILLY started to push GRIFFIN who then threatened McNEILLY with arrest. When McNEILLY continued to act offensive, he was placed under arrest by CHILBERS and GRIFFIN for resisting service of the Court Order.

The records of the Union County Sheriff's Office reflect the charge as "obstructing service of Court Order." McNEILLY was released upon his own recognition and subsequently on June 23, 1949, was placed under \$1,000 bond.

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The Sheriff's Office file also reflects that at the time of arrest, part of KENNEDY's property was seized. On July 12, 1949, KENNEDY paid the sum of \$1,500.00 - the levy charges, cost and interest thereon. At that time the property taken from him was returned and a receipt taken. The list of property seized by the Sheriff's Office is available in the records of the Union County Sheriff's Office.

The case against KENNEDY for obstruction service of Court Order is being referred to the Grand Jury which will sit sometime in September 1949.

There are being transmitted herewith to the Bureau a copy of "Common Sense" dated June 15, 1949, which carries an account of the "raid" on KENNEDY's office and a copy of "COMMON SENSE" dated July 1, 1949, containing a follow-up story on the incident.

For the information of the Bureau and Philadelphia, a Confidential Informant of this office, [redacted] who has become a close friend of CAROL J. KENNEDY and his associates, advised on August 5, 1949, that the "ROYAL AMERICAN GROUP" has announced its merger with the "NATIONALIST FRONT" of Philadelphia. The new name of this group and others on the Eastern Seaboard is the "NATIONALIST ACTION FRONT."

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The "ROYAL AMERICAN GROUP", according to the informant, is a group of KENNEDY's associates who are rabidly anti-Semitic, have organized this group to bring their anti-Semitism to the public by means of "anti-Semitism" forums, and to discuss, in private, the formation of a powerful organization which will expel "all Jews from Government."

Offices of the "ROYAL AMERICAN GROUP" having headquarters at 2009 Pleasant Highway, Union, New Jersey (also address as KENNEDY's "COMMON SENSE") are:

WILLIAM J. O'BRIEN, Director  
JOHN BRIDGEMAN, Secretary  
ROY LINDAUER, Treasurer

Assistant Rev. Dr. A. A. GONNARD  
Pastor First Baptist Church  
Roselle, New Jersey

R. G. PERKINS, Attorney, New York City

JOHN CALABRESE, Youth Organizer  
Berark, New Jersey

JOHN J. PROSSER, National Organizer  
Catholic War Veterans

Letter to the Director  
NY 100-33252

August 19, 1950

CHRISTIAN SMITH, Professor  
Yeshiva University

WILLIAM H. HIGGS  
Montclair, New Jersey

Mrs. P. C. PAYSON  
Park Orange, New Jersey

No active investigation is being conducted in this matter. Any information made available by [redacted] in this matter will be furnished to the Bureau and interested persons.

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## Club Told of Red Threat to U. S.

Conde McGinley, of Union, professed anti-Communist publisher, told members of the Rotary Club of Elizabeth yesterday that the Red doctrine has infiltrated to a far greater extent than most Americans realize.

Speaking at the club's luncheon meeting at the Winfield Scott Hotel, Mr. McGinley asserted that there are 35,000 Communist workers on a full-time basis in the United States today, and that more than 600 Communist "front" organizations are in existence.

"Four hundred newspapers in this country," the speaker charged, "are subsidized and controlled by Communists."

The United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers Union, assailed by Mr. McGinley as a Communist-dominated labor organization, is presently engaged in a strike against the "honest, American Singer sewing machine company," the speaker declared.

At the end of Mr. McGinley's brief address, some in his audience

questioned his viewpoint. Leslie F. Lifson, a Rotarian, pointed out that some who profess to be anti-Communists make it a point to smear others through irresponsible accusations.

Edward I. Kemper, Rotary president, introduced three new members. They are Edward K. Cumming, Jr., son of a Rotarian and secretary-treasurer of Edward K. Cumming and Company, Inc., automobile distributors, of 416 Morris avenue; Joseph Glasofer, partner in Glasofer Truck and Parts Company, 527 Spring street, and William K. McKenzie, manager of Bleicker's jewelry store, 117 Broad street. George E. Banbury led group singing. Andrew B. Gomory introduced guests.

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## Who wants Communist Rule in the U. S.?

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# Common Sense

THE FIRST DEFENSE AGAINST COMMUNISM IS TO UNDERSTAND IT!

CONDE MCGINLEY, Editor

Union, New Jersey

*Common Sense*

100-31514

November 29, 1949.

Dear Friend:

Those of you who are old enough can remember what a narrow escape Henry Ford had when the Zionists maneuvered to take over his company. Calling Ford to Wall Street, 22 days before a loan was due (some 17 million, as I remember) the Zionists introduced him to men they had appointed to take over Ford Motor Company. Zionists hated Mr. Ford for his exposures of Zionism in the "Dearborn Independent," and they had purposely secured outstanding notes in order to trap Ford. The Zionists were certain Mr. Ford could not raise millions on short notice, and have the notes cleared on the due dates.

Each day newspapers reported the sums of money Mr. Ford raised. Thousands anxiously watched the amount go up as Mr. Ford closed one plant after another, laid off employees to conserve the output of wages, and stopped purchases of material. All inventory on hand went into cars, for rapid delivery. Ford agents rallied to support Mr. Ford and paid for the cars even before they reached the showrooms. On the 22nd day Mr. Ford paid the Zionists, but his factories were closed and he had no raw material with which to operate. Supplying plants shipped him material on credit. The Fords began to roll again, and Mr. Ford began doing world research to expose Zionist plans for conquering the world. For years, Zionists boycotted Ford cars because Mr. Ford spent much money to expose the Zionist plan which included plotting this last war to break down Europe for present Zionist rule in many countries - including Palestine,

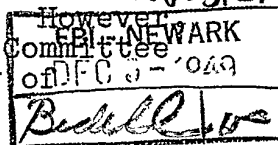
Mr. Ford's friends saved him from being crushed by these Asiatic anti-Christians.

These same Zionist forces have stalked COMMON SENSE for four years. We have defeated their efforts many times while increasing our effectiveness to the point where our paper now reaches people in many states and sixteen foreign countries.

In June we told our readers how the Zionists bought the controlling stock of our first printer and demanded that he turn over the account of COMMON SENSE. For the benefit of new readers, at this time we received bills far in excess of the amount agreed by the original owner. (In this connection it should be stated that these bills were to be paid by a Committee of men who had organized to assure the publication of COMMON SENSE, while I worked without salary. The Committee met with the printer and had this understanding. However, enemy publications so viciously smeared and attacked this Committee that it finally disbanded and I assumed the responsibility of liquidating the account.)

Although the issues of the paper were cut to half size, due to the paper shortage, the new Zionist owners charged for full-size issues.

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No doubt this was done to complicate matters for they refused to let the non-Zionist former owner work out any arrangement with me despite the fact that I had paid the non-Zionist owner \$9000. of my personal funds.

On June 17th, you may recall, the Zionists backed up a truck at the office of COMMON SENSE and four Marxist Jews in plain clothes entered to empty the contents of our office. A trick judgment had been secured without a trial or the knowledge of our attorney. (Believe it or not!) These Marxists showed no badges or credentials, but started a fight immediately so as to get me off to jail, as a result I was put in two jails and am now out on bail accused of assault and battery. They claim I beat up two Zionists while two other Zionists watched. This allowed three Zionists freedom in the office for 45 minutes. Precautions have since been taken and our confidential files are kept in safe places.

After many postponements the case has been called. To make a long story short, the Zionist lawyer (who is president of Zionists in Linden and Roselle, N.J.) representing the printing company, offered to make a settlement of the \$1500. in question for \$950. While we knew we did not owe one cent of this amount, we realized that a jury might be unfavorable to us, and finally submitted to legal advice and agreed to settle for \$550. The Zionists reluctantly agreed to let us have until DECEMBER 6th to raise the \$550.

Friends, it is very late to fight, but not as late as in Hungary, Poland, Czechoslovakia, and many other countries. If there had been such a paper as COMMON SENSE in those countries, backed wisely, the people could have saved themselves. Help build your paper, COMMON SENSE, into a powerful weapon. I have shown my faith by giving all I had plus full time for four years without one dollar of salary.

Once again we must call on those who are willing to back us up on the front line against these anti-Christian, international plotters. Informed people with vision will give every available dollar for this fight. It is a fight to live, for if we do not fight, every bank book, all property and possessions will be lost. Don't wait. Fight, while we are yet able.

COMMON SENSE NEEDS \$550. BY DECEMBER 6TH. We know we can depend on our friends to see us through this emergency. Those living at a distance would help by sending contributions airmail. Extra funds will be used to spread the truth throughout America.

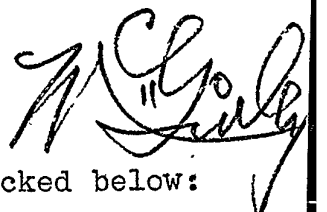
For Christ and Country,

COMMON SENSE, Union, N.J.

Here is my contribution of \$\_\_\_\_. Please send me items checked below:

- ☐ 30 assorted issues COMMON SENSE
- ☐ Facts on Communism - Rev. Edward Lodge Curran
- ☐ Anti Defamation League and its relation to Communism
- ☐ The Untold Story of State Medicine

Please print name and address on reverse of this letter.



Mrs. L. Henry Fradkin

36 Lloyd Road

Montclair, N.J.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
F.B.I. Washington D.C.

May 1, 1950

My dear Mr. Hoover -

President Truman specifically asked us, as keen, responsible citizens to send to you any subversive literature.

I, by mind hand, have received the enclosed which I know you will agree with me is subversive, hate-producing and un-American. What can you and your wonderful organization do to stop this publication?

Sincerely -

/s/ Elona K. Fradkin

P. S. I heard on the radio that a Congressional Committee was investigating M. K. Hart. Can you follow through?

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May 9, 1950

Mrs. L. Henry Fradkin  
36 Lloyd Road  
Montclair, New Jersey

Dear Mrs. Fradkin:

Your letter dated May 1, 1950, has been received.

Allow me to take this opportunity to thank you for the material which you enclosed. The trust which you have placed in the Federal Bureau of Investigation by forwarding this data is gratifying.

Sincerely yours,

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

cc Newark, with copy of incoming  
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ALFRED B. LITTELL  
MAJORITY LEADER  
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May 24, 1950

Mr. Samuel McKee  
1836 Raymond Boulevard  
Newark 2, New Jersey

Dear Mr. McKee:

I am inclosing for your inspection a letter and two paper inclosures which I recently received. This particular publication impresses me as being a rabble rousing sheet, and I am wondering if it's any kind of a front which should be checked into.

If you get the same impression that I have of the news sheet, I wish you would have a look at the publishers and editors for verification purposes. It may be a very worthy and legitimate effort to stimulate patriotism. I will be pleased to hear from you, at your convenience, on this matter.

With kindest regards, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

*Alfred B. Littell*

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June 1, 1950


Honorable Alfred B. Littell  
Majority Leader, New Jersey Senate  
Franklin, New Jersey

Dear Sir:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of May 24, 1950  
in which you enclosed certain information for this office.

Your cooperation in furnishing this information is indeed  
appreciated.

Very truly yours,

  
S. K. McKee  
Special Agent in Charge

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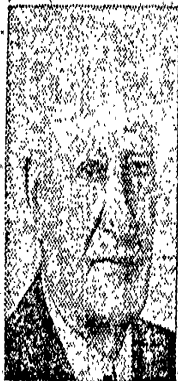
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### "THE ZIONISTS"

By: Judge George W. Armstrong



(Editor's note: Believing "The ZIONISTS" to be one of the most important new books we are, with this issue, serializing it. The words of Judge Armstrong, a foremost American patriot, deserve the serious consideration of all who

cherish the great republic—America. Years of careful study qualify Judge Armstrong to give the truth behind the Communist intrigue within the United States, and to reveal how our Country is being made to suffer the same fate of all other nations now overridden and ruled by the theistic, Communist-Zionist minority.)

#### PREFACE

The first part of this book was published several months ago under the title of "Zionist Wall Street" was intended only as a preview. These chapters

### WHAT SAPS WE ARE!



The outlook for the United States is dark. We can expect outbreaks all over the world when the Marxist Sanhedrin is ready to push the button. The United States has never faced a crisis one-third as serious as the situation facing us today. Comparatively speaking, we were in no danger whatsoever during World War I and II when we helped to render the world helpless before Communist forces. Now, in addition to defending the United States itself, we have to defend those weak nations scattered across the globe, or face a whole Communist world.

Still, the greatest threat is inside our borders where there are millions who stand ready to help destroy us while we are engaged in battle with enemies in remote corners of the world.

Our armed forces are honeycombed with Marxists. During October and November of last year, they methodically scuttled our Marine Corps, Army, Navy and Air Force so as to weaken our strength. Senator McCarthy's exposures, together with the fearless exposures by others, have so scared the Yiddish Marxists, who fear the public may soon discover their treachery and throw them out of control of Washington, that they are compelled to mastermind the United States into war. With a war crisis they can remain in power and further confuse the public. They will have direction of manpower,

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Federal Bureau of Investigation,

Pull Sirs:

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Enclosed find latest copy of  
"Common Sense" a publication using the  
Anti Communist Line to cloak its out-  
right Nazis - Fascist Thinking. Instead  
of "Conde McSinley" the Publisher's name  
might as well be Hitler or Goebbels  
come back to life right here in Union, N.Y.

Although Mr. McSinley might not  
be violating any Federal Laws his  
"Common Sense" Publication can gain  
as many recruits for communism as  
for Fascism unless our govt thru your  
agency puts a stop to this monster  
of Fascist Thinking. To me, subversive  
activity in a Communist line is as  
bad as subversive activity in a Nazi line,  
right now in Germany according to the  
N.Y. Times the Communists are wooing  
all former National Socialists to fight  
the Western Democracies, What better  
proof do you want of the alliance of  
a Hate Rag like "Common Sense" with

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International Communism, what can a minority people think of a govt that can not stop a lunatic like Conde Mc Givley from spreading his Hate even to the extent of using the U.S. Post Office to Mail his Pack of Lies. It is about time that you people put a stop to this particular agent of UnHoly Alliance of Communism and Fascism without giving the excuse of legal technicalities, if I published a paper attacking all Catholic, or all Protestants as communists I am sure you people would not wait for legal technicalities to put a stop to such an outright fraud against innocent people.

As a loyal American Jew and a Veteran of the war against Fascism I ask you to take immediate action.

Respectfully,

Mr. Leonard J. Schres  
14 Tudor Court apt. #58

Elizabeth,  
New Jersey

1836 Raymond-Commerce Building  
Newark 2, New Jersey

July 28, 1950

Mr. Leonard J. Sehres  
14 Tudor Court - Apt. #58  
Elizabeth, New Jersey

Dear Sir:

I wish to acknowledge and thank you for the information furnished in your letter of July 25, 1950. You may be sure it will receive appropriate attention.

In the event you receive any further information which you believe may be of interest to this office, please do not hesitate to communicate with me.

Very truly yours,

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S. K. MC KEE,  
Special Agent in Charge

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEWARK

FROM : SAC, PHILADELPHIA

SUBJECT: CONDE MC GINLEY  
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DATE: July 26, 1950

On June 15, 1950, Confidential Informant [ ] of known reliability, furnished SE [ ] with a carbon copy of a letter dated November 9, 1949, addressed to Mr. CONDE MC GINLEY, Editor, COMMON SENSE, Union, New Jersey. This letter was signed GEORGE W. ARMSTRONG, and indicates that ARMSTRONG contributed \$100.00 for the publication of the newspaper COMMON SENSE. ARMSTRONG also requests that his book, ZIONIST WALL STREET, be advertised in the next issue.

This letter is being enclosed for the information of the Newark Office.

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F. B. I.  
Newark, N. J.

Gentlemen:

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In the best interest of the United States of America I am investigating the status of a paper called "Common Sense" Union, New Jersey. Editor Conde Mrs Kinley.

A Mr John O'Brien representing the "Common Sense" spoke at our meeting of Federation of Polish Societies 111-113 First St. (Polish National Home) Ely N. J. on the 29<sup>th</sup> of August.

I am enclosing copy of paper distributed there.

Your answer appreciated

Michael J. Zagurek

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Newark 2, New Jersey

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September 14, 1950

Mr. Michael J. Zagurek  
39 Geneva Street  
Elizabeth, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Zagurek:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated  
September 6, 1950.

Your interest in this matter is greatly appreciated,  
and if any further information should come to your attention,  
please feel free to advise us.

Very truly yours,

*Mc Kee*  
S. K. MC KEE  
Special Agent in Charge

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POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT  
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PHILADELPHIA 1, PA.

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Mr. S. K. McKee,  
Special Agent in Charge,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
1836 Raymond Commerce Building,  
Newark 2, New Jersey.

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for such attention as may be deemed warranted is a copy of the publication "Common Sense", published at Union, N. J., which was recently received through the mail by Mr. Vincent W. Hartnett, 541 East 20th Street, New York 10, N. Y.

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Mr. Hartnett advised he is unable to account for his name being on the mailing list other than his name and address was secured through its mention in a New York newspaper. He stated he has endeavored to have his name removed from the mailing list without success.

Respectfully yours,

*D. H. Stephens*

D. H. Stephens,  
Post Office Inspector in Charge

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TO : SAC

DATE: November 10, 1950

FROM : *PA* SA PAUL A. BARESEL

SUBJECT: CONDE MC GINLEY  
"COMMON SENSE" Newspaper  
2001 Pleasant Parkway  
Union, New Jersey  
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

Mrs. THOMAS INSEAL, 22 Sunset Drive, Millburn, New Jersey, telephonically advised the writer on November 10, 1950 that she had received a copy of the newspaper, "Common Sense", through the mail with an invitation to attend a rally sponsored by that paper; said rally to be held on Friday, November 10, 1950 at 8:15 p.m. at the Veterans Memorial Home, Stuyvesant Avenue and High Street, Union, N.J.

Mrs. INSEAL said that the newspaper contained a heading that it was anti-communist, however she believed it contained a lot of "double-talk". She offered to give her copy to the FBI and the invitation to the rally.

Mrs. INSEAL was advised that an Agent would contact her in the immediate future if we desired to have her copy of the paper.

No further action is recommended since several copies of this newspaper have been forwarded to the Bureau in the past, and it appears that this office has sufficient informant coverage of the subject.

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ATTN: CENTRAL RESEARCH  
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November 14, 1950

SAC, Baltimore

"COMMON SENSE"  
SECURITY MATTER - C

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The Honorable BERNARD J. FLYNN, U. S. Attorney, Baltimore, Maryland, furnished this office on 11/3/50 with copies of "Common Sense" publication dated at Union, New Jersey, for March 1, July 15 - August, 1950, and September 15, 1950. Mr. FLYNN stated that he received these newspapers from Mr. WILLIAM C. PURNELL, a retired general residing at 3020 Fendall Road, Baltimore, Md.

Mr. PURNELL, who is personally acquainted with Mr. FLYNN, furnished the above copies of "Common Sense" which he had received through the mail to Mr. FLYNN and stated that this paper appeared to be anti-Semitic and Communist.

Mr. FLYNN was advised by this office that these papers would be forwarded to the Seat of Government for whatever information they may be to the Bureau.

In addition, Mr. FLYNN furnished a form letter entitled "Stop Marxist War Makers," published by the West Virginia Anti-Communist League, Inc., with offices at 127 Woodland Drive, Huntington, West Virginia. Mr. FLYNN stated that he also received this publication from General PURNELL.

The above is being furnished to the Bureau for whatever action it might deem appropriate, and copies of this letter are being furnished the Newark and Pittsburgh Offices inasmuch as these publications originated from their divisions.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEWARK

DATE: November 18, 1950

FROM : GUY HOTTEL, SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

SUBJECT: CONDE MCGINLEY  
"COMMON SENSE"  
SECURITY MATTER - X

On November 16, 1950, JOHN P. WETHERILL, Patent Attorney, 438 Munsey Building, Washington, D. C., furnished this office with a copy of the publication "Common Sense" which had been received by him on November 14, 1950 through the mail, addressed to his home.

Information appearing thereon reflects that this paper is published twice monthly at 2001 Pleasant Parkway, Union, New Jersey, with CONDE MCGINLEY as editor. A review of this publication indicates that it is Anti-Communist in nature.

The copy of "Common Sense" as received is being forwarded herewith in the event that the paper on MCGINLEY should be, or become, matters of interest to your office.

JWS:MRS  
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Enclosure *del*

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Department of New Jersey

JEWISH WAR VETERANS OF THE UNITED STATES

Adjutant  
William Schwartz  
333 Elm Street  
Kearny, N. J.

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November 17, 1950

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

At the recent meeting of the Council of Administration of the Department of New Jersey, Jewish War Veterans of the United States of America, there was much discussion had with reference to the "vicious anti-semitic hate-sheet, Common Sense," whose center of activity is in Union, New Jersey.

The paper is being distributed through the United States Mails under a 2nd class mailing permit.

As Department Adjutant, I have been directed to write to you to inquire how such a "subversive and un-American paper" is permitted to be sent through the United States Mails.

Enclosed herewith is a copy of the hate-sheet, Common Sense.

100-31514A

On behalf of my organization, I trust that you will advise us as to your views regarding this paper at your earliest convenience.

Very truly yours,

/s/ William Schwartz  
Department Adjutant

By Direction  
Leon Fire  
Department Commander

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November 24, 1950

Mr. William Schwartz  
Adjutant  
Jewish War Veterans of the United States  
333 Elm Street  
Kearny, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Schwartz:

Thank you very much for your letter of November 17, 1950, and the material which you forwarded. I can appreciate your concern in writing me as you did.

Although I would like to be of assistance in connection with your request for information, I want to advise that the files of this Bureau are confidential and available for official use only. I am sure you will understand the reason for this rule. No inference, of course, should be drawn that we do, or do not, have the desired data in our files.

In connection with the use of the United States mails, it is suggested you correspond with the Chief Inspector, Post Office Department, Pennsylvania Avenue between 12th and 13th Streets, Northwest, Washington, D. C.

If in the future additional information comes to your attention which you think might be of interest to the FBI, you may desire to communicate directly with the Special Agent in Charge of our Newark Office at 1836 Raymond-Commerce Building, Newark 2, New Jersey.

Sincerely yours,

J. E. Hoover  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, Newark

DATE: December 6, 1950

FROM : SAC, Detroit

SUBJECT: "COMMON SENSE"  
Union, New Jersey  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

On November 24, 1950, Mr. E. P. LOVEJOY, 1720 Iroquois Avenue, Detroit, and employed by the Detroit Edison Company, furnished this Office with the attached October 15, 1950 issue of "Common Sense", a newspaper which has as its slogan "The Nation's Anti-Communist Newspaper".

In view of the fact that this newspaper is unknown by this Office, it is being furnished to you for any action you deem advisable.

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930 Madison Avenue  
Union, New Jersey

January 29, 1951

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
1180 Raymond Blvd.  
Newark, New Jersey

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is a small newspaper that apparently has been published for some period of time. This particular copy was picked up by my 15-year old son and turned over to me.

As you will note, "Common Sense" is published in Union, New Jersey, my home town. You may be aware of its existence. I feel that the information being disseminated is of a dangerous character, especially at this time. It is bound to affect the thinking of many good Americans in a way that is not for the best interest of our country.

Very truly yours,

*C. Anthes*

Clifford C. Anthes

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February 6, 1951


Mr. Clifford C. Anthes  
~~930 Madison Avenue~~  
Union, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Anthes:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter dated  
January 29, 1951, together with the newspaper "Common Sense".

Your cooperation in furnishing this information is indeed  
appreciated.

Very truly yours,

  
S. K. McKee  
Special Agent in Charge

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

DATE:

FROM : SA JOHN R. LYONS

SUBJECT: COMMON SENSE  
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On March 17, 1951 Patrolman HOWARD NIXON of the Mount Holly Police Department called and advised that between 11 and 11:30 pm on March 16, 1951 the newspaper COMMON SENSE was distributed throughout Mount Holly on a house to house basis. He stated that so far they have only received complaints of person who found it on their doorsteps and no one claims to have seen the persons who did the distributing.

Patrolman NIXON stated that they are holding copies of the paper and the CHIEF of POLICE EARL J. DONNELLY requested that an agent stop at the Police Department to pick up the papers and he would furnish further details of the distribution.

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TO : SAC

DATE: 3/27/51

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: COMMON SENSE  
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Daniel AMSTER, Post Judge Advocate, Post #1049, VFW, Waldwich, N.J.

called the office this date to protest in the name of his VFW Post,

the four page tabloid called "COMMON SENSE" which paper he claims is  
in Union N.J.

published. He was specifically referring to the issue dated in Feb. 1951.

Mr. Amster referred to the paper as a hate sheet.

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*[Signature]*

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : S. K. McKEE, SAC

DATE: April 7, 1951

FROM :  SA (A)b6  
b7CSUBJECT: COMMON SENSE  
SECURITY MATTER - C

On April 6, 1951, the writer contacted Chief of Police EARL J. DONNELLY of the Mount Holly Police Department, who in turn furnished a copy of the newspaper "COMMON SENSE" dated February 15, 1951 and a leaflet incorporating an editorial "The 'One-World' Mind." According to Chief DONNELLY, the newspaper with the leaflet enclosed was distributed by unknown persons to about 80% of the residences in Mount Holly. Efforts by the Mount Holly Police Department to ascertain the identity of the individuals distributing instant newspaper were made with negative results.

Chief DONNELLY advised that he was furnishing the above for the information of the Newark Office, and it is suggested that the above newspaper and leaflet be incorporated as an enclosure to the file.

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*John Russell Wheeler Post No. 1397*

Veterans of Foreign Wars of U. S.  
Meets Second and Fourth Tuesday of each month  
20 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE  
LINDEN, NEW JERSEY  
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Commander:  
LEWIS JAVORNICKY  
Sr. Vice-Commander:  
WILLIAM KROUTIL  
Jr. Vice-Commander:  
JOSEPH PATER

Chaplain:  
WILLIAM LEHR, Jr.  
Service Officer:  
EDWARD MARHOLD  
Quartermaster:  
CHARLES HAMMELL  
Adjutant:  
RAYMOND DONAHUE

April 5th, 1951.

Special Agent,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
Post Office Building,  
Newark, N. J.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed please find three copies of "Common Sense" which I have received. Upon reading it and looking it over I was suspicious that it is of a subversive nature and I thought it would be best to send it to your office for your further investigation.

Should you want to contact me further in this matter my home address is - 110 West Price Street, Linden, N. J. and my telephone number is Linden 2-3194-J.

Very truly yours,

*Joseph Pater*  
Joseph Pater,  
Commander.

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*Bullitt* *ms*

*Pls. Acknowledge.*

1836 Raymond-Commerce Building  
Newark 2, New Jersey

April 13, 1951

Mr. Joseph Pater  
110 West Price Street  
Linden, New Jersey

Dear Sir:

Permit me to take this opportunity to thank you for the information furnished by you under date of April 5, 1951.

Your cooperation in matters such as this is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

*S. K. McKee*  
S. K. McKee  
Special Agent in Charge

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEWARK

DATE: 4-28-51

FROM : 7 SAC, NORFOLK

SUBJECT: "COMMON SENSE"  
SECURITY MATTER - C

On 4-26-51 JAMES R. BULL, an American Legion contact of the Norfolk Office, advised he had obtained a copy of a magazine entitled, "Common Sense" which appeared to be anti-Communist and anti-Semitic and which he felt was possibly published by a Communist front organization. He advised the magazine carries a heading of "The Nation's Anti-Communist Newspaper". The editor is listed as CONDE MCGINLEY and the magazine is published at 2001 Pleasant Parkway, Union, New Jersey.

No further action is being taken by this office and this is being furnished to Newark for information.

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COMPLAINT FORM

Publication #Common Sense"

Subject's Name and Aliases

Pleasant Parkway and Styvesant  
Avenue, Union, N.J..

Address of Subject

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Character of Case

MRS. HELEN GALOWITZ

Name of Complainant  
1066 Mayfair Rd., Union N.J.

Address of Complainant  
Unionville 2-8694

Telephone Number of Complainant  
4-27-51 3:55 p.m.

Date and Time Complaint Received

DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT:

FACTS OF COMPLAINT: Mrs. Galowitz advised that she was listening to Station "WOR" where

Bill Slater was interviewing a Mr. Waterman of the Waterman Pen Company. Mr.

Waterman made mention that he has a pamphlet called "Common Sense" which is

published in Union, N.J. and in which it was stated "kill the Jews and Catholics

and do away with General McArthur". Mrs. Galowitz stated that she has brothers and  
relatives in and formerly in the armed services and she was surprised to learn

such a publication was going on in her community. She stated further that she checked  
on it and found out that McGinley was the publisher and editor and that they have  
no phone listing, no building number, but that the store is painted white.

ACTION RECOMMENDED BY AGENT:

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EDWARD F. BRANDES  
Special Agent

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Sage Hall, Cornell University

Ithaca, New York

April 28, 1951

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

There has been a propaganda newspaper called "Common Sense" circulating through our dormitory. It brags of being an anti-communist paper, but many of us who have read it don't think so. We are generally agreed it is a fascist or communist instrument. We feel that it should be looked into no matter how legitimate it was the last time it was checked. The April 15, 1951 (Fifth year number 137.) issue was seething with religious prejudice and rash, incriminating statements about our country's leaders.

The paper is printed by Mr. Conde McGinley at 2001 Pleasant Parkway in Union, New Jersey.

Sincerely yours,

Kenneth Roberts

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK

DATE May 28, 1951

FROM : SAC, NEWARK

SUBJECT: CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE, INC.  
 342 Madison Avenue  
 New York 17, New York  
 SECURITY MATTER-C

There is being forwarded herewith as an enclosure a book entitled "We must abolish the United States--the hidden facts behind the crusade for world government".

This book was obtained from EDWARD I. MILLER, of the Miller Express and Trucking Company, 218-220 Oak Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey. Mr. MILLER advised this office that he delivered two cartons of these books, sent by the Constitutional Educational League, Inc., 342 Madison Avenue, New York, New York to the editor of Common Sense, Mr. CONDE MC GINLEY, 1259 Stuyvesant Avenue, Union, New Jersey.

Mr. MILLER stated that he held one book for the FBI when he noticed the title and the quotation on the back. This quotation is as follows: "Haul down the American flag--haul it down, stamp on it, and spit on it". Below this quotation is a note to see page forty.

This book copyrighted in 1950 by one JOSEPH P. KAMP, was published and distributed by the Constitutional Educational League Inc., 342 Madison Avenue, New York 17, New York by special arrangement with Hallmark Publishers, 11 East 43 Street, New York 17, New York.

For information of the New York Office, CONDE MC GINLEY is the editor of a bi-monthly publication entitled "Common Sense", formerly known as "Think Weekly". An informant of this office who is closely associated with CONDE MC GINLEY, the editor of the paper, states that although MC GINLEY claims to be anti-Communist he is extremely Fascist minded and violently anti-Semitic. This informant reports that MC GINLEY was very active prior to the war with the Christian Front and the American First Movement.

The above is furnished for your information.

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Mr. Kenneth Roberts  
Sage Hall  
Cornell University  
Ithaca, New York

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Thank you very much for your letter dated April 28, 1951. It was thoughtful of you to bring this matter to my attention and I appreciate your writing me.

Whenever in the future you obtain data which you think might be of interest to the FBI it is suggested you may desire to communicate with the Special Agent in Charge of our Albany Office, 707 National Savings Bank Building, Albany 7, New York.

I am enclosing some material which I thought you might like to have.

Sincerely yours,

J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

DATE: 6-4-51

FROM : b6  
b7CSUBJECT: "COMMON SENSE"  
SECURITY MATTER

On this date, an individual who declined to furnish his name advised that a store located at 2001 Pleasant Parkway, Union, N. J. was being used to print and distribute seditious literature. Informant stated pamphlets were being mailed from the above address captioned as follows:

"Let's Abolish the United States"

"With Lotions of Love"

"True Facts Behind the Korean Situation"

"Lies From the Jewish Pulpit"

SAs  and Bedell were contacted and it was determined that the operator of the above store is Conde McGinley and ~~xxxx~~ that the Newark office is aware of this operation, having a file captioned as above.

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River Road  
Belle Mead  
New Jersey

June 7, 1951

Chief  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
1180 Raymond Boulevard  
Newark, New Jersey

Dear Sir:

The enclosed circulars were dropped in our mail box  
(R.F.D.) along with other mail.

Can you tell me whether the startling statements as set  
forth are true? I don't know what to make of this  
publication.

We all know the importance of freedom of the press, but  
literature such as the enclosed seems dangerous to the  
best interests of our country—unless the facts are  
authentic.

Can you advise as to the background of this publication  
and whether it merits support?

Sincerely yours,

*Elinor V. Wyckoff*  
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June 14, 1951

Miss Elinor V. Wyckoff  
River Road  
Belle Mead, New Jersey

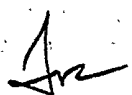
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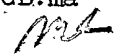
I have your letter of June 7, 1951, requesting information concerning the publication "Common Sense," copies of which you enclosed with your letter.

By ruling of the Attorney General of the United States, the files of the Federal Bureau of Investigation are confidential and information contained therein is available for official use only.

I know you will understand the reason for this rule and will draw no inference as to whether we do, or do not, have the desired data in view of my inability to assist you.

Very truly yours,

  
S. K. MC KEE  
Special Agent in Charge

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# Anti-Semitism Charged

Orange Board Decides to Permit Benefit Show  
Despite Protests on Literature Involved

Orange school officials have decided to permit a church benefit to be staged in Orange High School Tuesday despite charges, placed before the Board of Education, that an allegedly anti-Semitic publication, "Common Sense," is promoting the sale of tickets to aid its own coffers.

The school board, after consultation with Msgr. Peter Kurz, pastor of St. Venantius's Church, Orange, indicated no action would be taken to cancel permission for the benefit as a result of the protest received Thursday. Choir members of the church and the Star Opera Co. of New York are jointly sponsoring the benefit, a performance of Donizetti's opera, "Lucia Di Lammermoor."

The charges of anti-Semitism were made by a man who did not identify himself but produced a copy of a letter circulated by "Common Sense" and asking support of the opera benefit.

## No Connection

The publication, with headquarters in Union, sold only one bloc of tickets and has no connection with the two groups actually sponsoring the benefit, an investigation revealed yesterday.

The school board rented the high school auditorium several weeks ago to St. Venantius Church for Tuesday evening. Rental was made at a reduced rate because the affair was for a charitable cause, as is customary, according to a school board official, in such instances.

A school board spokesman said yesterday the board had signed a contract with the church for use of the auditorium, and after investigating the protest, the board was satisfied the church was acting in good faith.

The protest registered with the school board concerned a circular mailed to subscribers of "Common Sense," a publication with headquarters in Union, urging them to buy benefit tickets inclosed with the circular and containing what was described in the protest as a "tirade against the Jewish people."

## Opera Head Explains

The circular said that Francis J. Torre of New York, manager of the opera company and also a member of the church choir, was "co-operating" with the publication in helping promote the benefit.

Torre yesterday said the publication was helping sell tickets and that it would derive a profit from each ticket sold, but denied emphatically any knowledge of the character of the publication. He said arrangements had been made with "Common Sense" to sell tickets for the opera but the only intention had been to spur sales.

Msgr. Kurz disclaimed yesterday any knowledge of the publication or that workers for it were selling tickets for the opera. He said that to his knowledge no member of the church had made any arrangement with "Common Sense" for the disposal of tickets or for promoting the benefit performance.

Conde McGinley, publisher of "Common Sense," said yesterday that one of his workers had written a letter urging subscribers to buy tickets for the opera. He maintained, however, that the pub-

lication was against Communism and not the Jewish people. The letter in part said:

"Common Sense has a special interest in this opera. A number of tickets have been allotted to us and we will derive a profit from the sale of these tickets to help us in the fight against Communism."

"We have learned from a prominent clergyman in the Holy Land," the letter continued, "that within a year and a half, at the present rate, all signs of Christianity will be wiped out of the Holy Land and Christianity will become a curiosity there. With the same Zionists running the show here in America, we may soon have to get a permit from a Zionist-Khazar to stage such an affair as this. A priest or minister can inspect the holy places in Jerusalem today only if he gets a permit of approval from a Zionist Khazar!"

The proceeds the church derives from the benefit will go to its convent building fund.

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## McGinley Trial Opens in Union

'Common Sense' Publisher  
Charged With Holding  
Up Writ Execution

*Staff Correspondent.*

ELIZABETH—Trial of Conde McGinley, 60, of Union, publisher of the weekly newspaper Common Sense, on a charge of obstructing the execution of writs, opened today in County Judge Hetfield's court. The charges grew out of an attack June 17, 1949, allegedly made by McGinley on two deputy sheriffs assigned to carry out a court order.

At that time, Deputy Sheriffs Greenberg and Coplan reported that McGinley attempted to prevent them from seizing a printing press, business records and copies of Common Sense at his home. The court writ for seizure was granted to satisfy a \$1,800 judgment against the publisher by the Suburban Publishers Co.

McGinley, who lives at 2001 Pleasant parkway in Union, denied the charge today. Assistant County Prosecutor Morss is representing the state.

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# Say McGinley Struck Them

## Deputies Testify in Union Trial of Publisher on Obstruction Count

Staff Correspondent.

ELIZABETH—Two special deputies of the Union County sheriff testified in Judge Hetfield's court yesterday they had been struck by Conde McGinley, 60, publisher of the controversial weekly, Common Sense, last June when they tried to carry out a writ confiscating his office and printing equipment.

McGinley, whose trial will resume today, is charged with obstructing execution of the writ, obtained in Superior Court by Suburban Publishers Co. of Union to satisfy a judgment of \$1,800 for printing bills against him.

During cross-examination of the deputies, Alfred Greenburg and Harry Coplan, Thomas Hueston, attorney for McGinley, contended the two did not have the authority to confiscate the property; but only to serve the writ. The equipment levied upon was taken to Union County Jail and later redeemed by McGinley on payment of the judgment.

### Relate McGinley Comment

On the stand, Coplan said McGinley had told them to leave the premises, in 2001-2005 Pleasant parkway, Union, commenting, "The FBI has been in here to see me twice, and they haven't got anything on me."

Hueston implied in cross-examination that an attorney for the Suburban Co., who had accompanied the deputies, was more interested in confiscating McGinley's records and subscription lists than he was in gathering up salable material.

Assistant Prosecutor Morris is handling the case for the state.

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# Red Charge By McGinley

**Communist Network  
Had Deputies Seize  
Records, He says**

Staff Correspondent.

ELIZABETH — Conde McGinley, Union Township publisher of the controversial newspaper Common Sense, testified in County Court today that the Communist underground in this country gave the orders to two Union County deputy sheriffs who seized some of his equipment last year.

McGinley was on the stand in his own behalf in his trial on charges of obstructing execution of a writ. The deputy sheriffs he referred to are Alfred Greenberg and Harry Coplan, who last June seized records and equipment of McGinley's to satisfy a judgment of \$1,800 obtained against him by Suburban Publishers of Union.

The deputies yesterday testified that McGinley struck them as they attempted to carry out the Superior Court seizure order.

## Cites Fear

Testifying that his publication was anti-Zionist and anti-Communism, McGinley said he was positive the underground forces backing Communism here were "telling the sheriff's deputies what to do." He described Communism and Zionism as one and the same thing. He denied obstructing service of the writ and said he tried to summon help from Union police when the deputies came to his place, because he had been threatened before.

He said the deputies did not show their badges until after a Union Township patrolman arrived at the scene. He also said the deputies were told to pick up his records by Robert Dvorin, attorney for Suburban Publishers, whom McGinley described as president of the Zionist organization in Linden and Roselle.

McGinley's lawyer, Thomas F. Hueston, put Ben H. Freedman of 300 Central Park West, New York, on the stand as a character witness for the publisher. Freedman, a former owner of the Woodbury Soap Co., described himself as an active investor in several businesses and acknowledged that he had put substantial funds into Common Sense.

Freedman, who said he had thoroughly investigated McGinley's character, declared he was interested in fighting the "creeping Communism that is taking over this country."

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McGinley said the deputies confiscated records of his investigation of at least 400 Communist cells throughout the country at the direction of Robert M. Dvorin, an attorney for Suburban who, he said, was president of the Linden-Roselle Zionist organization. They left behind much valuable equipment in the process, he added.

"I'm only interested in one thing — combating Communism," McGinley said, almost breaking down with emotion, "and the only difference between Zionism and Communism is in the spelling of the names."

Coplan and Greenberg had testified earlier they were instructed to take only personal effects that could be sold by the sheriff to satisfy the judgment entered against McGinley. When they tried to do that, they said, McGinley hit them and tried to stop them, so they put him under arrest.

McGinley denied any obstruction and that he had assaulted the pair. He said he had attempted to get away so he could call police and protect himself and his records.

#### Defense's Argument

In his summation Thomas Hueston of Elizabeth, defense counsel, said the deputies had the right to serve the writ, but not to execute it. He said that rather than obstruct the process, McGinley actually had run out of the premises to phone the police to keep from being assassinated by Coplan and Greenberg, who were unknown to him at the time.

First Assistant Prosecutor Morss told the jury that the issue at hand was not Communism. "The issue at hand is respect for the law, something the Communists in this country are trying very hard to undermine."

McGinley, born in Indian territory 60 years ago, lives alone in quarters adjacent to his offices.

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# **Publisher Is 'Not Guilty'**

**Jury in Union Clears  
McGinley of Charges  
in Process Case**

*Staff Correspondent.*

ELIZABETH — Conde McGinley, publisher of the antiCommunist, antiZionist Common Sense, was found not guilty yesterday by a jury in a County Judge. Hetfield's court on charges of obstructing execution of process and assault and battery on two Union County sheriff's deputies last June.

The jury deliberated only 30 minutes before bringing in its verdict at 5:30 P. M. on the second day of the trial.

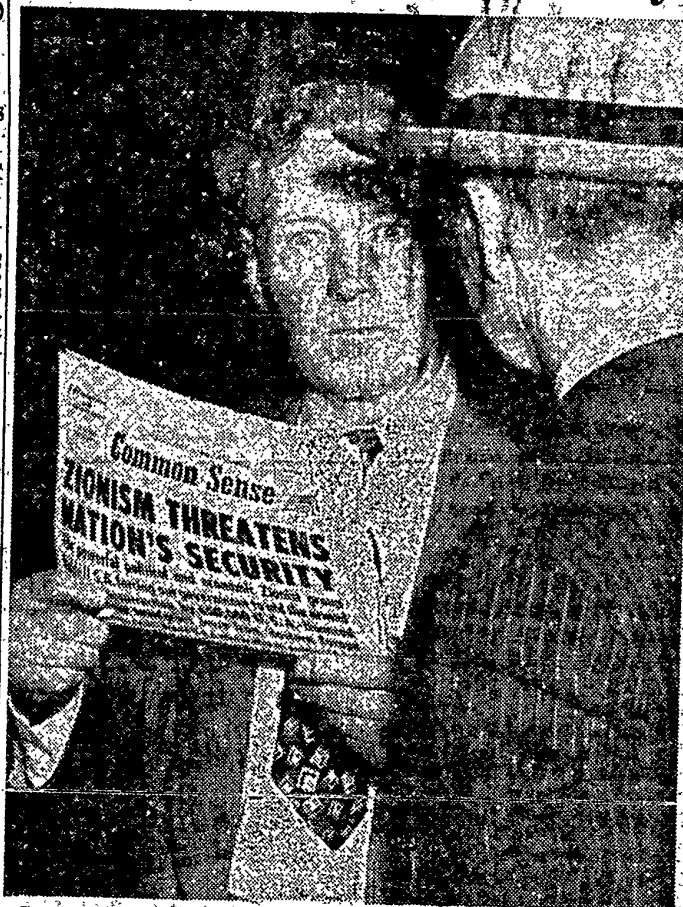
The state charged McGinley had obstructed execution of a levy on equipment in his publishing office in 2001-2005, Pleasant parkway, Union, and struck the deputies, Harry Coplan and Alfred Greenberg, when they tried to carry out the writ.

## **McGinley's Charges**

The levy was made to satisfy an \$1,800 judgment against McGinley for printing bills owed the Suburban Publishing Co. of Union.

McGinley charged on the stand yesterday that the deputies were ordered to confiscate his records and subscription lists by a Communist underground. When the deputies entered the establishment June 17, 1949, he said, they did not identify themselves, making him afraid they were Communists out to get him. He had previously received "at least 50" threats on his life, some of which he turned over to the FBI for investigation, he added.

# **Cleared by Union Jury**



Conde McGinley, publisher of controversial paper, Common Sense, waits outside Union County court room during recess in his trial for obstructing and assaulting sheriff's deputies.

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# Cold War Line Frees Hate Sheet Monger

ELIZABETH.—It took a Cold War-pressured jury just 30 minutes to pronounce anti-Semitic red-baiter Conde McGinley "not guilty" of assault in a charge brought against him by two Union County sheriff's deputies. McGinley, flaunting copies of his flamboyant hate-sheet, "Common Sense," based most of his defense on his red-baiting.

Harry Coplan and Alfred Greenberg were the two deputies who accused McGinley of assault. They said he attacked them when they came to serve a writ on equipment in McGinley's publishing office at 2001-2005 Pleasant Park way, union, to satisfy a \$1,800 judgment for printing bills owed to the Suburban Publishing Co.

"I thought they were Communists," McGinley explained, lamely; then he ranted that the deputies had seized "records of investigations of 400 Communist cells."

**MCGINLEY'S LAWYER**, Thomas Hueston, of Elizabeth, justified the anti-Semitic publisher's attack by stating he was only trying to keep from being "assassinated." McGinley filled out de-

tails of this phony melodrama by saying his life had been threatened "at least 50 times." The "threats" have been turned over the FBI," McGinley said.

"I'm only interested in one thing—combatting Communism," McGinley fervently declared. In the next breath he equated Zionism with Communism.

McGinley's racist tabloid's use of the mails has never been challenged by U. S. Attorney General McGrath, although the paper has been sent reportedly in thousands of copies throughout the country. Among his financial supporters is believed to be the Arab League lobby in Washington, representatives of the extreme reactionary rulers in the Middle East who are agitating for a "second round" against Israel as a possible springboard for embroiling the west in war against the Soviet Union.

McGinley's paper has also featured anti-Negro propaganda, in which segregation was advocated. The racist publisher was at one time in process of forming a series of pro-fascist units in such communities as Roselle and Irvington.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEWARK  
 FROM: *AB* SAC, KANSAS CITY  
 SUBJECT: COMMON SENSE  
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DATE: 6-11-51

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DeWitt HUGHES, 801 Sharp Building, Kansas City, Missouri, recently made available a number of copies of "Common Sense" published at Union, New Jersey, indicating the editor to be Conde McGinley, 2001 Pleasant Parkway, Union, New Jersey. The publication purports to be anti-Communist and anti-Semetic. Included with the publications were a number of stickers stating "Communism is Treason", "God Bless McArthur", "Fire Acheson, Marshall, Rosenberg".

These are furnished for your information.

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UNION, NEW JERSEY

I want to do something to assist in exposing the evil forces who would end freedom in our country. I will distribute COMMON SENSE among my friends, to teachers, city and state officials, and in those places where it will do the most good.

☐ 100 copies Issue No. \_\_\_\_\_ \$3.00

Please send me postpaid ☐ 30 copies Issue No. \_\_\_\_\_ 1.00

☐ 100 copies asst Issues 3.00

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By subscribing to Common Sense you will be informed and in position to intelligently oppose the spread of Communism. You will be helping to preserve America

***Common Sense***

as a nation of free people.



Union, New Jersey

I want to help in the fight against Communism. Please enter my subscription.

☐ Three Years \$2.50

☐ One Year \$1.00

Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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**"The Nations ANTI-Communist Paper"**

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1542 Wildwood Avenue  
Camden, New Jersey  
June 19, 1951

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*100-315149*

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
401 Market Street  
Camden, New Jersey

Dear Sir:

While in collage I sent away to the enclosed address requesting literature. I was shocked by the unAmerican prejudice articles that the magazine prints.

Is there not something that can be done to prevent such malicious material from being sent through the United States mail?

Very truly yours, *-0-*  
*Harold Veloric*  
Harold Veloric

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Mr. Harold Veloric  
1542 Wildwood Avenue  
Camden, New Jersey

Dear Sir:

Thank you very much for your letter dated July 19, 1951. It was thoughtful of you to bring this matter to the attention of this office.

Whenever in the future you obtain information, which you think might be of interest to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, do not hesitate to communicate with me.

Very truly yours,

  
S. K. Mc Kee  
Special Agent in Charge

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Longstreet  
560 Berdan Place  
Long Branch, N. J.

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Dear Sirs.

Can you give me information  
on a paper called "Common Sense".  
It is entered as second class  
matter Post Office Union, N. J.

The reason I ask is because  
he stopped at a Motel in Pennsylvania  
and was talking to owner and he  
seemed to talk very odd.

The reason is because the next  
morning when we left he said, "So-  
long until the Revolution", and  
gave me some of their papers to distribute  
to my friends in Jersey.

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
Mr. M. Longstreet, Sr.  
560 Berden Place  
Long Branch, New Jersey

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter postmarked July 16, 1951 requesting information concerning the paper "Common Sense."

The FBI is not permitted to divulge information which may be contained in its files. This should not be construed that this organization does or does not have information concerning this paper.

Very truly yours,

  
S. K. McKee  
Special Agent in Charge

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# Common Sense



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THE FIRST DEFENSE AGAINST COMMUNISM IS TO UNDERSTAND IT!

CONDE MCGINLEY, Editor

Union, New Jersey

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Dear Friend,

A special lecture has been arranged for the friends of COMMON SENSE on Monday evening October 8th, 1951, at the Veteran's Memorial Hall, Stuyvesant Avenue and High Street, Union, New Jersey. The lecture will start at 8:15 P.M.

The world's foremost authority on Zionism and the Jewish question will deliver one of his interesting and unsurpassed lectures. A retired business man who has dedicated his entire time to this work, he keeps up with national and international affairs in a way that no one else can. The speaker enjoys contact with every theatre in world affairs particularly the Near East. No man can speak more authoritatively on this important cinder-box of world affairs which is the key to the solution of present world problems.

It is imperative that every American understand the Near East question if the world is to avoid the impending doom which threatens from that quarter.

You can't afford to miss this lecture. Come by all means and bring a friend. Bring this notice with you. The Committee reserves the right to refuse admittance to anyone it considers undesirable.

Admittance only 60¢ including tax. We are able to offer this lecture at such a low admission price due to the fact that the speaker does not charge for his services.

Sincerely,

William J. O'Brien

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HOW TO GET TO THE VETERAN'S MEMORIAL HALL:

From Broad Street or Penn Station, Newark: Take #14 Clinton Place bus to 40th Street, Irvington. (end of line). Cross street and take #94 Stuyvesant Avenue Bus to High Street, Union.

#94 Stuyvesant Avenue Bus from Brick Church, East Orange, passes High Street, Union.

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TO : SAC MC KEE

FROM : SA BERNARD J. O'DONNELL JR.

SUBJECT: "COMMON SENSE"  
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100-31514

DATE: 10/24/51

*Indy*

MICHAEL FEENEY, 34 38th St., Irvington, N.J., Tel: ES 2-4440 telephonically contacted this office 9:20PM this date and gave the following information:

FEENEY is a stereotypist at CENTRAL ELECTROTYPE FOUNDRY CO., 69 Warren St., Newark, N.J. While working today he made mats for the publication "COMMON SENSE" which he described as a violently anti-semetic newspaper. He made 3 mats each of 9 pages plus 3 mats for an extra front page. The shipping clerk at this plant informed him that one front page was for copies sent for mail and the other for copies distributed by hand delivery. The shipping clerk further advised him that the mailed copies were to go into the PASSAID area. FEENEY stated the forms (from which mats get the printing surface) were set by HIGHTON INC., a typesetting firm at 224 Market St., Newark, N.J. FEENEY advised this publication was so extremist in its views that he refused to put his union number in the union label on the front page.

FEENEY was told by his son LEO FEENEY, 96 No. Walnut St., East Orange, N.J., Tel: OR 4-9243 that the FBI was interested in this publication. FEENEY states that his son is a stereotypist on the NEWARK EVENING NEWS and is in possession of other information concerning "COMMON SENSE" as well as other information in which he feels this office would have an interest.

This caller was thanked for his information and requested to forward other such knowledge by personal call or by telephone. FEENEY expressed a desire to talk with an agent concerning this matter. No definite commitment was made in this regard.

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TO : SAC, Newark  
 FROM : SAC, Chicago (105-0 )

DATE: December 10, 1951

SUBJECT: "COMMON SENSE"  
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There is being transmitted herewith the October 15, 1951 issue of "Common Sense", Volume 5, No. 148, which, according to page 8, is published twice monthly at 2001 Pleasant Parkway, Union, New Jersey, USA.

This publication was received by Mr. ROBERT DENNIS, 341 E. Washington Street, West Chicago, Illinois, and was furnished to SA [REDACTED] of this office. Mr. DENNIS is a Vice President of the Knothe Brothers Manufacturing Company, Chicago, Illinois.

This is furnished for your information.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : S. K. McKEE, SAC

FROM : SA WILLIAM G. BEDELL

SUBJECT: "COMMON SENSE"  
(Formerly Think Weekly)  
CONDE MCGINLEY, Editor  
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On 11/26/51, Confidential Informant [ ] was interviewed by the writer in Summit, N. J., at which time he furnished a written report on a meeting sponsored by "Common Sense" held at the Veterans Home, Union, N. J. on 10/8/51.

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According to the Informant, the speaker at this meeting was a Miss CUMMINGS, a teacher from Philadelphia, and an ardent "Nationalist."

During Miss CUMMINGS' talk, she mentioned that information regarding the removal of crosses from cemeteries in Hawaii could be obtained from a Mr. McFARLAND of 876 Gramet St., Philadelphia 24, Pa. The talk given by Miss CUMMINGS contained what the Informant considers to be the usual amount of anti-Semitism.

This speaker was strongly in favor of following a recommendation of one Judge ARMSTRONG who wishes to appoint General DOUGLAS MacARTHUR as a dictator who would clean up the United States.

The Informant furnished a report on the meeting held at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Home, Union, N. J., on 11/12/51. The guest speaker was a Miss BERRY who spoke on the coming of the anti-Christ.

The Informant reported that CONDE MCGINLEY advised him on the night of the meeting that at that time 200,000 issues of "Common Sense" were being placed in the mail.

The Informant also supplied a sheet of gummed stickers printed by "Common Sense" bearing the following wording:

"Fire

ACHESON  
ROSENBERG

Common Sense--Union, New Jersey  
The Nation's Anti-Communist Newspaper  
Subscription \$1 per year"

The Informant's report may be found in 100-31514.

cc: NATIONALIST ACTION LEAGUE (100-33186)

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Harry Baldwin

MRS. HARRY F. BALDWIN  
19 WESTVIEW ROAD  
WEST ORANGE, NEW JERSEY

Dec. 5, 1951.  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Newark, N. J.

Dear Sir: -

I have received the enclosed paper  
by mail and learn that it is being  
sent to a large number of people  
in the Oranges.

Perhaps you have seen it and it may  
be perfectly alright. However, with so  
much to confuse one these days I thought  
it worth sending in.

Yours truly -  
(Mrs H.F.) Emma L. Baldwin

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Mrs. Harry E. Baldwin  
19 Westview Road  
West Orange, New Jersey

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Dear Mrs. Baldwin:

Your recent letter and its enclosure have been received by this office.

Your cooperation in this matter is deeply appreciated.

Very truly yours,

S. K. McKee *SK*  
Special Agent in Charge

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Martin A. Sherry  
16 Wayne Street  
Dover, N.J.

January 27, 1952

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Newark, N.J.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is a copy of a publication calling  
itself Common Sense, which I received through  
the mails.

Inasmuch as the purpose of this publication  
is plainly to revile national and religious  
minorities, I submit that its distribution  
through the mail may be a violation of the  
law.

I bring this matter to your attention for  
investigation and possible action.

Sincerely yours

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*Martin A. Sherry*  
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1836 Raymond Commerce Building  
Newark 2, New Jersey

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February 14, 1952


Mr. Martin A. Sherry  
16 Wayne Street  
Dover, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Sherry:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated  
January 27, 1952, together with enclosure.

Your cooperation in furnishing information to our office  
is indeed appreciated.

Very truly yours,

  
S. K. McKee  
Special Agent in Charge

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Mrs. ELMER BALLEW, Huntsville, Arkansas, advised that sometime in August of 1951, she wrote a letter to the "Open Forum" column of the Kansas City Star giving her name and address. She advised that she wrote this letter in answer to a letter to the same column from a woman named THOMPSON, which letter in substance stated that Mrs. THOMPSON's son had been drafted into the service and that Mrs. THOMPSON did not want to see her son in the service fighting a war in Korea. Mrs. BALLEW advised that she answered this letter, stating in substance that her son had joined the service voluntarily, and that she was proud as a mother to have her son serve his country. She advised that shortly after this she received a letter containing some literature, which is as follows:

The letter was postmarked September 30, 1951 at Bladen, Nebraska, and bore the return address of Post Office Box 191, Bladen, Nebraska. The letter contained a paper entitled "Common Sense," with the sub-heading "The Nation's Anti-Communist Newspaper," published at Union, New Jersey, July 15, 1951. This paper consists mainly of anti-Jewish ideals. On the border of the paper written in ink were the following statements:

"Your son is helping Russia to take the USA. Marxists and Zionists are ruling in the State Department."

"You are in the dark and so is your son."

"This administration is destroying our good America."

Also received in this same letter were various poems in pamphlet form with the following titles: "Peace on Earth," "To My Grandson," "United Mothers Visit Korea," "Operation Killer," "To Mothers," "To Parents," and "I Saw War."

These poems bore the following name: ALVINA HAYMAN, Grantsburg, Wisconsin. This poetry in substance depicted the evil of war and the futility of the Korean war for American mothers and their sons.

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CC: Newark  
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Letter, SAC, Omaha

No further action in this matter is being taken by the Little Rock Office. This information is being furnished the Omaha, Newark and Milwaukee Offices for whatever action they deem desirable.



OFFICE OF  
LEONARD DREYFUSS  
CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR

STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
TRENTON

December 27, 1951

Mr. Samuel K. McKee  
Special Agent in Charge  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
1836 Raymond-Commerce Building  
Newark 2, New Jersey

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Dear Sam:

The other day I received this copy of  
"COMMON SENSE" in my mail and it made my blood boil.  
As an Episcopal with some kindness in my heart,  
I was burned up with the insidiousness of this  
anti-racial propaganda.

I do think it is something you should  
investigate very thoroughly - or, perhaps you already  
have.-

If you feel that this comes within your  
province, I hope you will look into it and let me  
hear from you. This could well be some good "red"  
underhand work.

Sincerely,

*Leonard Dreyfuss*  
Leonard Dreyfuss  
Director of Civil Defense  
State of New Jersey

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SAC, Louisville (100-0)

"COMMON SENSE"  
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Transmitted herewith are two issues of the captioned publication, Volume 5, No. 118, October 15, 1951, and Volume 5, No. 151, December 1, 1951. The first issue was furnished by JOE SCHINDLER, Reporter, Courier-Journal, Louisville, Kentucky, who received it from a Mrs. DAVID H. KANNAPELL, Prospect, Kentucky. The second was furnished by Mr. PRESTON YOUNG, Lands Attorney, Office of the United States Attorney, Louisville, Kentucky, through Assistant U. S. Attorney CHARLES F. WOOD. With the second paper was a leaflet of the West Virginia Anti Communist League, Inc., 127 Woodland Drive, Huntington, West Virginia, signed F. C. SAMMONS, Director. The leaflet is anti-Communist in the same vein as the paper.

It seems that "Common-Sense" is receiving some distribution in the Louisville area. The recipients are unable to explain how or why they received the paper.

This is furnished for the information of the Bureau, Newark and Pittsburgh. None of this material need be returned to Louisville. No investigation is being conducted in Louisville.

GWH/jd

Enclosures - 2 issues of "Common Sense" *no enclosures*

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, Newark

DATE: April 22, 1952

FROM : SAC, Cleveland (62-0)

SUBJECT: "COMMON SENSE"

MISCELLANEOUS INFO. CONCERNING

Enclosed herewith is a copy of the December 15, 1951, publication "Common Sense," which is published in Union, New Jersey.

This paper was made available by Dr. WILLIAM A. NOSIK, 10515 Carnegie Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio, who received the publication from an unsolicited and an unknown source.

Inasmuch as this publication is published in Union, New Jersey, it is being forwarded to your office for information purposes.

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*Revel*

# The Bundists Crawl Out of Their Holes; Their Man? You Guessed It, Sen. McCarthy!

WITH THE WALL STREET program for restoring German militarism moving into high gear, Adolph Hitler's former devotees in the United States are again emerging from the sewers. Last week a so-called German-American Friendship Rally Committee, offspring of the Nazi Bund, announced a big meeting at the Yorkville Casino on May 4—the first large meeting of its kind. Billed as the star attraction at this affair, which was advertised to “especially espouse the cause of the expellees and their lost homelands,” was none other than Wisconsin Senator Joseph McCarthy, the man who has made character assassination and antiCommunism the rungs of a ladder that McCarthy hopes reaches to the Fuhrership of a fascist United States.

**OTHERS LISTED** to appear with McCarthy included: E. A. Fleckenstein, chairman, 31-year-old Weehawken, N. J., lawyer,

son of a wealthy meat-packer and an advocate of gradual, crafty anti-Semitism; who wired the Adenauer regime in March, 1951 to insist on establishing a Wehrmacht under an exclusively German high command and equipped with all modern weapons; Father E. J. Reichenberger, a Bavarian priest from the Sudetenland who has been accused even by the pro-German imperialist State Department of “irredentism,” praise of Nazis and un-American behavior in general; Prof. Austin J. App, a Catholic University-trained Ph. D. and teacher in Catholic institutions who wrote in the anti-Semitic Common Sense in April, 1949 that expulsion of the Germans from Eastern Europe after the war was “literally the vastest crime and atrocity which has ever disgraced the annals of history”; Rev. A. L. Eitsch, Chicago Lutheran minister, author of “The Crime of Our Age,” dedicated to “Christian Americans” and including a chapter entitled “Germany—Protector of Christianity and the White Race”; and Baron W. E. von Blomberg, Boston press agent who was William Brady until adopted by 77-year-old Baroness von Blomberg, a sister of Kaiser Wilhelm’s war minister and who assured a Rotary Club audience in 1942 that Hitler’s soldiers could never be guilty of atrocities.

**NO MEAN CONSTELLATION** among these stellar attractions was McCarthy himself. He has the dubious distinction of being the

only member of the U. S. Senate to defend the 43 Nazis charged with the Malmedy massacre of 150 unarmed American soldiers on Christmas Day, 1944. McCarthy, efforts backed by the Milwaukee industrialist and Republican Party subsidizer Walter Harnischfeger, helped to win commutation of the death sentence imposed on all 43 Nazis.

However, following exposure of the rally’s sponsors and aims by the Daily Worker and the New York Daily Compass, McCarthy abruptly withdrew on the pretext of a conflict of engagements. But despite the loss of their brightest star, the rally sponsors predict the largest turnout ever.

Wall Street’s plan to stall a peace treaty with a united Germany and complete the restoration of German militarism was producing its logical counterpart at home—the resurgence of rabid anti-Semitic fascist groups throughout America.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, S. K. MC KEE

DATE: 5/8/52

FROM : SA, ROBERT D. ALDRICH (~~100-0~~)SUBJECT: COMMON SENSE  
SECURITY MATTER - C

The enclosed copy of the newspaper "Common Sense" was furnished to the writer by FELIX FOX, 952 South Orange Avenue, Newark, who is Commander of American Legion Post #189. This paper is submitted for examination by the Security Squad for any action deemed appropriate.

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George P. Vanderveer Post 129

AMERICAN LEGION



TOMS RIVER, NEW JERSEY

*April 17, 1952*

*Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Newark, N.J.*

*Dear Sir,*

*The enclosed was received by me  
April 16<sup>th</sup> and is forwarded for your  
use, if any.*

*Sincerely,  
Calland S. Mull  
Commander #129*

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1836 Raymond-Commerce Building  
Newark 2, New Jersey

April 18, 1952

Mr. C. S. Mull  
Commander  
American Legion Post 129  
Toms River, N. J.

Dear Mr. Mull:

I want to thank you for your letter of April 17,  
1952; and for your thoughtfulness in forwarding the material  
address to your Post from Los Angeles, California.

Very truly yours,

✓  
S. K. MC KEE  
Special Agent in Charge

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*Relates to Common Sense &  
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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, Newark

DATE: May 17, 1952

FROM: SAC, El Paso (100-0-6760(b))

SUBJECT: COMMON SENSE  
2001 Pleasant Parkway  
Union, New Jersey  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

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On 5-13-52 SA [redacted] Office of Special Investigations (OSI), Biggs Air Force Base, El Paso, Texas, telephonically contacted the El Paso Office advising that there had been two instances in which copies of the paper "COMMON SENSE" had come to the attention of their office by members of their personnel receiving the last issue in April 1952 and the first issue in May 1952 of this publication.

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The records of the El Paso Office disclose that on 12-5-51 two copies of this paper dated October 1 and October 15, 1951 were received by SPENCER TREHARNE, 100 Texas Street, El Paso, Texas unsolicited. He turned them over to this office.

The Newark Office is requested to advise if there is any information of a subversive nature concerning the above captioned organization which the papers in possession of the El Paso Office indicated publishes this paper at 2001 Pleasant Parkway, Union, New Jersey.

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*cc* SAC, NEWARK (100-31514)

COMMON SENSE, formerly "Think Weekly"  
CONDE MCGINLEY, Editor  
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

Reurlet 5/17/52.

This publication, according to Confidential Informant [ ] of known reliability, is issued by a small group under the guidance and direction of CONDE MCGINLEY of Union, N. J. This group is anti-Semitic in activity and considers all Jews as Zionist-Marxists. b7D

A review of recent issues of "Common Sense" indicates that the attack on Communism is giving way to an outspoken attack on "World Zionism" or World Government by the Zionists.

The above-mentioned group, calling itself first the Loyal American Group and later "Americans Against Communism," was at one time during the recent past associated, as a matter of convenience for the circulation of the paper "Common Sense," with the Nationalist Action League of Philadelphia, which organization appears on the list prepared by the Attorney General of the United States as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835. It is described as a Fascist organization.

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REGISTERED MAIL

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June 12, 1952

Dear Sir,

Enclosed, please find two copies of "Common Sense," which we found in our mail box. It arrived as 2<sup>nd</sup> class mail.

These two papers are obviously detrimental to the safety and psychological integrity of America, and I think they therefore bear investigation. Neither my wife nor I ordered this paper.

Please acknowledge receipt of this letter. If I am mailed any further copies of this paper I will contact you again.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Orkin

Robert Orkin  
115 High St.  
South Bound Brook  
New Jersey

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1836 Raymond-Commerce Building  
Newark 2, New Jersey

July 23, 1952

Mr. Robert Orkin  
115 High Street  
South Bound Brook, New Jersey

Dear Sir:

Your communication and enclosures have been received  
by this office.

Your cooperation in presenting matters of this nature  
to the attention of this office is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

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S. K. McKEE  
Special Agent in Charge

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91 OLD HOLLOW ROAD  
SHORT HILLS, N. J.

July 8, 1952.

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
1180 Raymond Boulevard  
Newark, N. J.

Gentlemen:

The enclosed issues of "Common Sense" were received by me in the mail in the enclosed wrapper. I do not know how the publisher obtained my name.

This may warrant investigation either on the ground that

- (1) the publication is subversive in character or
- (2) the statutes prohibiting use of mails for scurrilous literature have been violated.

Very truly yours,

*Arthur J. Williams*

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July 11, 1952

Mr. Alfred J. Williams  
~~91 Old Hollow Road~~  
Short Hills, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Williams:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter dated  
July 8, 1952.

The interest which prompted you to communicate with  
this office is indeed appreciated. If in the future you receive  
any information which may be of interest to this office, please  
feel free to communicate with me.

Very truly yours,



S. K. McKee  
Special Agent in Charge

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : S. K. McKEE, SAC

FROM : SA WILLIAM G. BEDELL

SUBJECT:

DATE: 7/23/52

NATIONALIST ACTION LEAGUE  
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

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Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, was interviewed on the evening of 7/17/52, at which time he furnished several copies of the newspaper "Common Sense," a report on a meeting held 6/24/52 at the office of CONDE MCGINLEY, and a booklet captioned "A Study of the Federal Reserve" by EUSTICE CLARENCE MULLINS, published by Kasper and Horton of New York in 1952.

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Mr. KASPER of the above publishing company addressed the group of 20 people assembled at MCGINLEY's office for that meeting.

No mention was made of the Nationalist Action League, the Pro-American Group, the Loyal American Group, or the Christian Anti-Defamation League, which is also known as Americans Against Communism. The Informant reported that no mention of these organizations has been made at meetings held during the past year and it is his impression that MCGINLEY's group has no association as part of a national organization such as the Nationalist Action League.

According to the Informant, the only connection with any individual outside of MCGINLEY's own sphere that MCGINLEY has is a Mr. FRIEDMAN who frequently contributes articles to "Common Sense."

During the meeting, MCGINLEY announced that he had recently sent 10,000 copies of "Common Sense" to Houston, Texas.

The Informant advised that a man by the name of CORBY, who was believed to be on the Newark, N. J. Police Department force, appears to be a close associate of CONDE MCGINLEY and serves in the capacity of protection for MCGINLEY during these meetings and is believed by the Informant to have checked information for MCGINLEY on the boys who were reported to have attacked MCGINLEY at his office.

An account of the attack upon MCGINLEY was contained in the issue of "Common Sense" of 5/1/52.

The Informant will advise if any information is developed by him indicating that the MCGINLEY group has any association with the Nationalist Action League or similar groups.

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375 Crawford Ave.  
Albion N.Y.  
July 22, 1952

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Raymond Commerce Building  
18th floor  
Newark N.J.

To whom it may concern:

I received this letter through  
the mail yesterday and was  
somewhat alarmed when I read  
it.

I thought perhaps you might  
be interested if you weren't aware

**COMMUNISM is TREASON!**

**5¢**

*"The Nation's Anti-Communist Newspaper"*

# **Common Sense**

*"All the News  
Kept Out of Print"*

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**\$1.00 PER YEAR**

SIXTH YEAR No. 161 UNION, NEW JERSEY, MAY 1st, 1952

## **ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT ON EDITOR BY REDS**

### **Common Sense Attacked For**

**UNION YOUTH TELLS  
STORY OF ASSAULT**

### **2nd Time Two Union Boys**

William McGovern, age 17, had this to say about the attack made on his life by the six Union boys.

✓ ✓ communism is treason — fight it with common sense



The Nation's Anti-Communist Paper

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# Common Sense

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## REDS THREATEN PATRIOT

### VAN HYNING TRIAL IS SET FOR JULY 22nd TO BE HELD AT CHICAGO

By ELIZABETH DILLING

Moscow's "People's Courts" stage a fancy "purge trial" of all and any opponents to Red tyranny, give the victims the choice between "confessing" fantastic "crimes" in return for mere shooting, instead of sadistic Talmudic torture, then finish them off as a warning to others. American lawyers, however, who have been trained in American jurisprudence, appear helplessly bewildered when they encounter mounting

organization blankets America like "pea-soup fog."

B'nai B'rith calls up our public officials, from the President on down, like a row of bellboys who stand waiting to carry baggage for their bosses. Five years spent in fighting B'nai B'rith's indictments and "Sedition Trial", gave the law firm of Dilling and Dilling unique training in "Jewishprudence." It ended with complete victory for us, and denunciation of the "persecution" by two federal courts, when finally dismissed in 1947, but, of course, no recom-

The Marxists propagandists would have the public believe that those who

ing Dies for their return to Western Union.

The trumped up charge was that these 30 defendants, largely unknown to one another, had met and "conspired" in the city of Washington on a certain day. Therefore, they had to be tried there, not in their own home area. A number of the defendants, from all over the country, had never been to Washington before, and none of them had met in Washington as charged. This was admitted in court. Eugene Meyer, Jewish publisher of the Washington Post, had had one of his reporters, using several aliases, "entrap" the desired victims by writing to them and asking for literature or a reply. The charge of conspiracy was based upon the pretext that the arrival of



1836 Raymond-Commerce Building  
Newark 2, New Jersey

August 1, 1952

Mr. Harold Bass  
375 Crawford Terrace  
Union, New Jersey

Dear Sir:

I wish to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated July 26, 1952 and its enclosures, and to express my appreciation of your interest and cooperation which prompted you to forward this information to this office.

If in the future you receive any information which may be of interest to this office, please feel free to communicate with me.

Very truly yours,

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S. K. McKee  
Special Agent in Charge

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC S. K. MC KEE

DATE: 8/2/52

FROM : SA b6  
b7CSUBJECT: COMMONSENSE  
PAMPHLET  
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On 8/2/52, Mr. J. R. BARTSCH, Forest Way, Essex Fells, N.J., telephonically advised this office that he had received 2 issues of the above pamphlet about 2 days ago and a folder containing numerous copies this date. He stated that these were received through the mails and that he did not know how they came to be sent to him.

Mr. BARTSCH advised that in his opinion the above pamphlet was pro-Communist and Anti-Semitic. He stated that he would make these pamphlets available to our office if we so desire.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, S. K. MC KEE (100-12252)

DATE: October 4, 1952

FROM : SA, JOHN L. RUSSELL

SUBJECT: CONDE MC GINLEY  
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At 10:30 a.m., 10/4/52 Mrs. S. E. LITTLE, 2 Kenneth Rd., Upper Montclair, N.J., advised she attended a rally in Union, N.J. for EISENHOWER. While attending the rally she was approached by an elderly lady who distributed a copy of "Common Sense", published by CONDE MC GINLEY, 2001 Pleasant Parkway, Union, N.J., to her (Mrs. LITTLE) and solicited a subscription for the "Common Sense" paper at \$1.00 per year.

Mrs. LITTLE further advised that upon reading "Common Sense" literature she concluded that it was of a very subversive nature and was therefore advising the Newark Office of the F.B.I. for informational purposes.

Mrs. LITTLE further advised that she could be contacted at her home or telephonically at MONTclair 3-1533.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : S. K. McKEE, SAC

FROM : FIELD SUPERVISOR

SUBJECT: COMMON SENSE  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

DATE: October 14, 1952

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At 10:05 a.m., October 13, 1952, one BEN COMMERCE, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Trenton, N. J., telephonically contacted the writer. The gist of the conversation is being made a matter of record for possible future reference.

COMMERCE stated that for a considerable length of time VFW officials in Trenton had been receiving the pamphlet "COMMON SENSE." COMMERCE stated after having read copies of the publication, he considered it anti-Semitic. He added that he could not positively state that it is subversive but he suspects it of being subversive. He requested any information contained in Newark files concerning this pamphlet or organization.

Mr. COMMERCE was politely and respectfully advised that information contained in Bureau files cannot be made available to the public and that he should not infer that we do or do not have information regarding instant pamphlet.

Mr. COMMERCE then asked what his organization could do about instant pamphlet. He was politely advised that the FBI can make no recommendations in this regard. He stated he had already complained to U. S. Postal Officials in the hope of banishing the pamphlet from the mails.

COMMERCE stated that he felt the FBI should certainly investigate the personnel connected with publishing "COMMON SENSE" and he was going to so advise Mr. HOOVER.

It should be noted that at no time was the complainant belligerent and he was treated with politeness and respect during the entire conversation. He did end, however, by saying that he wanted to take this problem to the Director.

NK 100-31514  
BET: SAM

*James*

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## A RABBI SPEAKS!

## FORETELLS GENTILE DOOM

### END OF WHITE RACE PLANNED WITH MONGRELIZATION, END OF CHRISTIANITY DECREED

By RABBI EMANUEL RABINOVICH — REPUBLISHED BY REQUEST

The following is a speech of Rabbi Emanuel Rabinovich before a special meeting of the Emergency Council of European Rabbis in Budapest, Hungary, January 12, 1952:

"Greetings, My children! You have been called here to recapitulate the principal steps of our new program. As you know, we had hoped to have twenty years between wars to consolidate the great gains which we made from World War II, but our increasing numbers in certain vital

power. Simultaneously, to demonstrate to Americans the reality of anti-Semitism, we will advance through new sources large sums of money to outspokenly anti-Semitic elements in America to increase their effectiveness, and we shall stage anti-Semitic outbreaks in several of their largest cities. This will serve the double purpose of exposing reactionary sectors in America, which then can be silenced, and of welding the United States into a devoted anti-Russian front.

Will Sacrifice Their Own People.

We may have to repeat the grim days of World War II when we were forced to let the Hitlerite bandits sacrifice some of our people, in order that we may have adequate documentation and witnesses to legally justify our trial and execution of the leaders of America and Russia as war criminals, after we have dictated the peace. I am sure you will need little preparation

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC S. K. MCKEE

DATE: 10/14/52

FROM : SA PAUL R. ALKER

SUBJECT: COMMON SENSE  
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

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On 10/6/52 WILBUR SCHULTZ, Commander, Chapter 10, Disabled American Veterans, Atlantic City, N. J., who is employed by Employment Security Division, State of New Jersey, 1433 Bacharach Blvd., Atlantic City, advised that the July 1 and August 1, 1952 issues of this paper were received in the mail by JOHN J. MULLIN, 120 Grammercy Pl., Atlantic City, former Commander of Chapter 10; past State Commander and past Atlantic City post Commander of VFW. These papers were received as sample copies and, upon review at a recent meeting of Chapter 10, it was felt that they were subversive in nature.

The papers, together with the envelope in which they were received, are being attached hereto for whatever disposition is desired by the Agent to whom this case is assigned.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (105-11214)

DATE: November 12, 1952

FROM : SAC, Newark (100-33186)

SUBJECT: NATIONALIST ACTION LEAGUE  
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Reference is made to Philadelphia report dated 10/17/52 indicating that the Nationalist Action League according to Informants is now defunct.

As no information has been developed through contacts with [ ] indicating that the Nationalist Action League or any unit thereof is active in N.J., this case is being RUC'd.

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It is noted in referenced report that W. HENRY MAC FARLAND, JR., former Director of the NAL, has conducted meetings of the American Flag Committee to consider the formation of the Constitutional Party of Pennsylvania.

Confidential Informant [ ] has reported that he received through the mail a postcard which was to be considered a chain letter calling for the support of a local Constitution Party which card was apparently printed by the Constitution Party National Headquarters, Box 1376, Grand Central Annex, New York.

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The postcard called for a vote for General DONALD MAC ARTHUR for president and Honorable C. STANLEY ALLEN for vice president was mailed from Georgetown, S.C., 9/30/52.

The Informant believes that his name was supplied to this organization by COMDE MC GINLEY, Editor of Common Sense.

With regard to the Constitutional Party, which according to the Informant has been mentioned at several meetings

CC: 1 - Philadelphia (105-426) (REG. MAIL)  
1 - BK 105-995 (WHITE CIRCLE LEAGUE OF AMERICA)  
1 - BK 100-12252 (COMDE MC GINLEY)  
1 - BK 100-31514 (COMMON SENSE)

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of CONFE MC GINLEY'S group, which group formerly went under the name of the Loyal American Group and which at one time was planning affiliation with the Nationalist Action League, has no announced affiliation at the present time.

The activity of CONFE MC GINLEY, Editor of Common Sense, will be followed in the future in connection with an investigation being conducted by the Chicago Office under the caption "WHITE CIRCLE LEAGUE OF AMERICAN, IS - X".

Chicago has recently requested information on CONFE MC GINLEY and the publication Common Sense as MC GINLEY was reported to have addressed the Nationalist Committee convention held in Chicago July 4 through 6, 1952.



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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEWARK

DATE: 12/2/52

FROM : SAC, BOSTON (100-22087)

SUBJECT: COMMON SENSE  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C  
OO: Boston

✓ 100-315147

Enclosed is a printed circular letter from the subject organization which gives information concerning one GORDON D. HALL of Boston. The information concerning HALL has received appropriate attention in this Office. The original of the circular letter is being sent to your office for any attention you see fit.

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1836 Raymond-Commerce Building  
Newark 2, New Jersey

December 15, 1952

Miss Ruth N. Fillebrown  
79 New Cedar Lane  
Trenton, N.J.

Dear Miss Fillebrown:

Your letter of December 9, 1952 has been received  
and the enclosures noted.

Thank you for your interest and cooperation in  
bringing this matter to my attention.

Very truly yours,

*S. K. McKee*  
S. K. McKee  
Special Agent in Charge

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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
402 East State Street  
Trenton, N.J.

79 1/2, Cedar Lane  
Trenton 10, N.J.  
December 9, 1952

Gentlemen:

Enclosed are 2 sample copies, and their accompanying subscription blank, of a newspaper called Common Sense which I received in the mail this morning.

After looking them over I began to wonder why such journalism was allowed to exist and use the U. S. Mails to distribute its diatribe and doctrine.

Being neither Jew nor Catholic, I still cannot stomach the contents of the samples. I note that to point out that if I were a Jew, I would quite likely be angry enough to punch Editor Conde McKinley in the mouth, or if a Catholic, nauseated that anyone would use quotes from various Popes to dignify these articles.

However, being a mere Protestant and of "mongrel" race lines, and having faith in our form of government and faith in humanity, I wouldn't allow such a publication in my house and feel that if the Mails are used to distribute this kind of paper, considerable damage can be done to the American way of life.

Realizing Freedom of the Press is one of our most important freedoms, I still maintain this publication makes "too free" with the privilege, and am submitting it to you for your personal and action, if any, and to at least protest the use of the mails to spread such propaganda.

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Yours truly,  
(Miss) Ruth N. Felt

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P.S. Editor McKinley will also hear from me!

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(Copy of letter to him on reverse)

Conde Mc Linley, Editor  
Common Sense  
Union, New Jersey

79 New Cedar Lane  
Trenton 10, N. J.  
December 9, 1952

Sir:  
Today's mail brought two samples of your alleged paper, and the invitation to become a subscriber. I wouldn't allow such trash in my house!

Being neither Jew, nor Catholic, I can only say my Protestant stomach retched with disgust. You allege your publication is Anti-Communist. It is also apparently Anti-Jewish, Anti-American, Anti-Catholic when Catholics disagree with your theme of hate, and is definitely Anti-Good Taste and the overstatement of the century to call it "Common Sense."

However, if you changed the spelling to "Seents", I would agree, then, the title would be appropriate, and I'm not thinking of Roses.

Please remove my name from your mailing list of prospects. I have a sensitive stomach.

Ruth M. Fillebrown

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, Newark

FROM : *JST*  
SAC, Boston (100-22087)

SUBJECT: COMMON SENSE  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

DATE: December 24, 1952

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Enclosed are copies of the issues of subject publication of August 1, 1952, and October 15, 1952, and the wrapper in which they were received.

The wrapper is addressed to Honorable LOUIS W. PAQUETTE, 93 Ash Street, Nashua, New Hampshire, a New Hampshire State Senator. Mr. PAQUETTE gave the material to EVELYN C. EARLY, Postmaster, Nashua, New Hampshire, who sent to the Inspector in Charge, Post Office Department, Boston, Massachusetts, who sent it to this office.

Please give this such attention as you see fit.

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TO : SAC, NEWARK

DATE: 1/8/53

FROM : SAC, RICHMOND (105-0

SUBJECT: COMMON SENSE  
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In connection with captioned matter, there is enclosed herewith a publication bearing the captioned title. This publication was furnished to the Richmond Office by Mr. LEIGH P. HUFF, 615 Camilla Ave., S.E., Roanoke, Va. Mr. HUFF had no additional information to furnish concerning the origin or source of this publication or as to why he was singled out as a recipient. It is noted that the publication reflects that it is an Anti-Communist paper prepared in Union, N.J.

The Richmond Office indices contain no previous reference to this publication and it is being furnished to your office for whatever action you deem advisable.

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TO : SAC S. K. MC KEE

FROM : SA WILLIAM G. BEDELL

DATE: 2/19/53

SUBJECT: COMMON SENSE  
CONDE J. MC GINLEY, EDITOR  
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

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This is to advise that Confidential Informant  of known reliability, was contacted on 2/9/53 for the purpose of determining the circulation figures of subject publication. b7D

Informant was unable to give even a close approximation of the paid subscription figure or the number of free copies mailed and distributed.

Informant recalls that from time to time MC GINLEY has announced the circulation figure between 150,000 to 200,000. This figure, the Informant considered to be an inflated one. Funds received by MC GINLEY from contributions amounting to \$50.00 and \$100.00 are used for the printing and mailing of this paper.

Informant indicated that MC GINLEY spends very little money on himself and lives in what might be considered a dedicated poverty.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, DON S. HOSTETTER

DATE: March 26, 1953

FROM : WILLIAM G. BEDELL, SA

SUBJECT: COMMON SENSE, Formerly THINK WEEKLY,  
CONDE, J. MC GINLEY, Editor  
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Confidential Informant [redacted] was interviewed on March 25, 1953. At that time he furnished information on the above captioned matter:

MC Ginley has changed the office of COMMON Sence to a building in Union. The informant was advised that this building had been purchased by McGinley in the very recent past.

The address of the New building is 530 Chester, St., Union, N.J.

The informant received a printed invitation to a closed meeting to be held at the above address on Sunday March 29, 1953. The invitation indicated that no one would be admitted without his invitation and that the organization reserved the right to deny admittance to anyone deemed undesirable.

An interesting notation on the above mentioned invitation was the fact that the meeting was sponsored by the :  
AMERICANS AGAINST COMMUNISM.

The announcement indicated that the speaker of the evening of March 29, 1954 would be KENNETH GOFF, who would talk on the topic "I was Stalin's Agent".

According to the announcement, bearing a picture of GOFF, GOFF was formerly a leader in the Communist Party. He was assigned by Stalin's Agent in the US to work among the youth of the country and prepare them for the bloody revolution. He fought the Church, He fought the American way of life; he was quest at the White House of Eleanor Roosevelt while he was still a Communist.

Informant reports that young CONDE MC GINLEY, Jr. appears to be taking an active part in the operation of COMMON SENSE and was present in the office with WILLIAM O'BRIEN when informant last visited the old office on February 11, 1953. CONDE MC GINLEY, SR., was not present. Informant indicates that he is better acquainted with the father and is apparently not trusted by too well known to the son.

Circulation figure reported as 300,000.

MC GINLEY has purchased a press which does his work. The Press is located in Rutherford, N.J.. Its location appears to be a secret of the McGinley's and WILLIAM O'BRIEN.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, Newark

DATE: April 7, 1953

*ELB*  
FROM : SAC, Louisville (105-0)

SUBJECT: COMMON SENSE PUBLICATIONS  
UNION, NEW JERSEY  
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Remylet April 7, 1952

The enclosed two newspapers and one booklet were furnished to the Louisville Office by MARY EVANS, Highway Department, State of Kentucky, State Office Building, Frankfort, Kentucky. She advised that after reading the articles therein contained, she was convinced that the "Common Sense" Publications are Communistic in nature, instead of being anti-communist, as claimed.

This matter is being furnished your office for information.

RBK:cpe

Enclosures - 2 newspapers and one booklet

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*Common Sense Dec 1, 1952*  
*" Jan 1, 1953*

*"Can the Police Protect us*  
*by Robert H. Williams*  
*marked "order for Common Sense"*

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, Newark

FROM : SAC, Indianapolis (105-0-814)

SUBJECT: COMMON SENSE 100-31514  
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DATE: April 20, 1953

REGISTERED MAIL

On April 10, 1953 GEORGE MORTON DAVIDSON, 1130 Hume Mansur Building, Indianapolis, Indiana, and a representative of Marion County in the Indiana State Legislature, furnished this office with the March 1st issue of "Common Sense" published at Union, New Jersey. This paper is quite anti-Semitic and has been called to the attention of this office on one or two previous occasions. Mr. DAVIDSON was quite disturbed over the contents of the paper and thought that it had possibly been disseminated to some of the other Indiana State Legislators.

This information is being furnished to you in order to show the extent of dissemination of this paper.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC D. S. HOSTETTER

DATE: April 23, 1953

FROM : SA WILLIAM G. BEDELL

SUBJECT: COMMON SENSE  
FORMERLY, THINK WEEKLY  
CONDE J. MC GINLEY, EDITOR  
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Confidential Informant [ ] was interviewed in Summit, N.J. on 4/15/53 at which time he furnished the following information regarding COMMON SENSE and CONDE J. MC GINLEY.

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Re Meeting 3/29/53

Informant reported that the meeting held on 3/29/53 at the new building of COMMON SENSE, 530 Chester St., Union, N.J., which had been announced as being sponsored by the Americans Against Communism was attended by 100 to 125 people.

Chairman of the meeting was a Miss CUMINGS, a former school teacher from Philadelphia who has addressed in the past and is violently anti-semitic.

CONDE MC GINLEY, JR. gave a good talk against the dangers of Communism. According to the Informant young MC GINLEY has changed in the recent past, rather than being a disinterested helper of his father he has become as fanatical as his father. The Informant has received the impression that with the illness of CONDE MC GINLEY, SR. his son is taking over the operation of the paper.

The Informant observed that young MC GINLEY has much to his credit having served in the United States Marine Corps and could not be expected to think differently than his father in matters of anti-semitism.

According to the Informant, young MC GINLEY has confided in the Informant regarding finances saying that he does not keep books and does not intend to file an income tax return. b7D

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The main speaker as announced was KENNETH GOFF, who related his experiences with the CP, his reasons for joining and his reasons for leaving the party in October of 1939. The Informant indicated that GOFF has expressed a hatred of the United World Federalists and of the United Nations. He has indicated that some day he will start trouble at the United States. *NATIONS*

During the discussion period there was quite an argument according to the Informant regarding a British-Palestine group which recognized the UN and which is not according to these people controlled by the Communists.

Informant reported that a doctor by the name of THOMAS JAMES SHORT of 33 West 42nd St. was one of the individuals who asked the speaker KENNETH GOFF questions about the UN.

Another person who attended the affair was a man by the name of COREY, believed to be THOMAS COREY of Irvington, N.J., whom the Informant believes is a member of the Newark, N.J. Police force. This man has been at meetings in the past.

According to the Informant, a Mr. FRIEDMAN, who is Jewish and had been converted to Catholicism and who contributes articles to the paper COMMON SENSE, was at the meeting and is scheduled to speak at a COMMON SENSE meeting to be held 4/26/53. At the meeting books by GOFF were sold.

The following books were purchased by the Informant:

1. Will Russia Invade America  
by KENNETH GOFF  
(copyright 1951, KENNETH GOFF,  
Publisher, Englewood, Colorado)
2. The Long Arm of Stalin  
(copyright 1952)
3. Confessions of Stalin's Age  
by KENNETH GOFF  
(copyright 1948)
4. The Scarlet Woman of Revelation  
by KENNETH GOFF  
(copyright 1952)

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5. Red Betrayal of Youth  
by KENNETH GOFF  
(Copyright 1948)

Pending Suit by Rabbi PRINZ

According to the Informant CANDE MC GINLEY'S main concern at the present time is a suit which has been instituted by Rabbi Dr. JOACHIN PRINZ, Rabbi of Temple B'Nai Abraham, Newark. The suit for \$250,000 against CANDE MC GINLEY, owner and editor of COMMON SENSE, was filed in Superior Court by Counsel JEROME C. EISENBERG stating that the publication libeled the Rabbi in the 4/1/52 issue of COMMON SENSE by referring to him maliciously and falsely as a red Rabbi.

According to the papers filed the complaint indicates that PRINZ was referred to as "Red Rabbi JOACHIN PRINZ of Newark who not unlike ALBERT EINSTEIN was expelled from Germany for revolutionary Communist activity", according to the Informant.

The Informant reported that MC GINLEY had shown him the complaint which gave MC GINLEY and the paper 15 days to retract the statement. MC GINLEY, according to the Informant, refused to retract.

According to the Informant he has received the impression that WILLIAM O'BRIEN who assists MC GINLEY in the publication of the paper is the individual responsible for this particular article charging PRINZ with Communist activity. Informant is of the impression that O'BRIEN had no sound proof for his statement about the Rabbi.

According to the Informant, MC GINLEY is confident that he can fight the suit and feels that this case will be to his advantage and assist in the sales and distribution of the newspaper COMMON SENSE.

The Informant has been requested to review a trunk full of anti-semitic German papers which were printed in the 1930's by HENRICK HIMMLER which paper was the German equivalent of COMMON SENSE which was printed before the Nazis came into power. The name of this paper is "Der Sturmer". The Informant expressed amazement that MC GINLEY had these newspapers in

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his possession. The Informant has been requested to review all issues for the purpose of finding an item which might be used against PRINZ to prove that he had been a Communist in Germany.

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The Informant has [redacted] the Jewish Theological Seminary, 122nd St., and Broadway, New York City, which is open on Sunday, for the purpose of reviewing old copies of "Juedische Rundschau" for any evidence against PRINZ.

MC GINLEY has claimed to the Informant that he has three detectives working for him in an effort to unearth material which might be used in court against PRINZ.

The Informant indicated that MC GINLEY showed him a copy of a letter addressed to HENRICH MELZER, Nuernberg, Germany, requesting a check of German sources for information on PRINZ. According to the Informant, MELZER was a former high official in the Nazi party or in the Nazi Army.

The Informant reported that MC GINLEY has a contact in Germany in the person of former president or chief of police of Berlin who has been requested to obtain information on PRINZ.

Renew COMMON SENSE Building,  
530 Chester St.  
Union, N.J.

According to the Informant on 3/29/53 a meeting of the COMMON SENSE group was held at the new building of COMMON SENSE which is apparently a converted tavern or restaurant located south of Union center on the curve just beyond the Route 29 overpass.

According to the Informant the building was purchased for \$23,000 one-third of which has been paid. The building contains several large rooms on the first floor, kitchen facilities and a large porch. There is a large meeting room in the basement and living quarters on the second floor for CONDE MC GINLEY and his son.

MC GINLEY claims that he was forced out of his other building "by the Jews" but does not complain as his new quarters are much more desirable.

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According to the Informant, KENNETH GOFF who spoke at the 3/29/53 meeting, has assisted MC GINLEY in drafting a letter which appeals for funds to be used in the full purchase of this building.

In regard to the raising of funds to pay for the building and bring funds to the publication, WILLIAM O'BRIEN has asked the Informant's assistance in contacting various German groups for the purpose of inviting them to use the facilities of the new building for their meetings and social gatherings. O'BRIEN has requested the Informant to attempt to have the paper COMMON SENSE circulated at German functions in Irvington and at a German moving picture house in Irvington, N.J.

Re So-called Nationalist groups

Informant reports that no information was available regarding contact or association with MC GINLEY and other national groups throughout the country such as the White Circle League of America.

Informant reports that no mention of these groups in other states with similar objectives has been made by MC GINLEY in recent past.

# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, DONALD S. HOSTETTER

DATE: June 25, 1953

FROM : WILLIAM G. BEDELL, SA

SUBJECT: "COMMON SENSE, CONDE J. MC GINLEY, Editor  
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

Under date of May 27, 1953 the Bureau forwarded a copy of a letter received at the Bureau from a MR F.D. WOOD of Royse City, Texas.

This letter indicated that certain publication which he thought would be of interest to the Bureau had been left under the door of his office.

The publications were

"Womans Voice", 537 South Dearborn St.  
Room 803, Chicago, Ill.

"Common Sense" published in Union, N.J.

Bulet noted that "Woman's Voice" is the official publication of "We, the Mothers, Mobilize for America, Inc." (Nk 100-11361)

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, D. S. HOSTETTER

DATE: 6/18/53

FROM : SA MARION M. WRIGHT

SUBJECT: "COMMON SENSE"

On 5/22/53 as a result of a communication from the San Diego Office to Newark, 4/22/53 entitled "KALENIK LESSINK - SM - C" the following facts were determined.

Instant communication requested the Newark Office to furnish San Diego any pertinent information pertaining to the Post Office Box holder #428, Union, N. J. who would be in communication with LESSINK.

Mr. RICHARD WINKLER, Superintendent of Mails, Post Office, Union, New Jersey advised that the former holder of Post Office Box 428 was CONDE MCGINLEY who about 3 weeks prior to 5/22/53 transferred his Post Office box to the Chestnut Street Station of the U.S.P.O. in Union, N. J. His new box number is 807. According to WINKLER, MCGINLEY is the publisher and editor of the newspaper "Common Sense" and is assisted in this venture by his son and a man named O'BRIEN. WINKLER further advised that MCGINLEY's expressions in this newspaper are definitely anti-Semitic and that his anti-Semitic views are palmed off on the reader as being anti-Communist.

WINKLER stated that the postal authorities have recently conducted an investigation regarding MCGINLEY's mailing practices relative to his newspaper "Common Sense". According to WINKLER, MCGINLEY indiscriminately obtains his mailing list for this newspaper from such public sources as City Directories, telephone directories and other public sources. WINKLER conveyed the idea that this mailing practice of MCGINLEY is a possible violation of postal regulations.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO :  
FROM : SAC D. S. HOSTETTER  
SUBJECT: SA WILLIAM G. BEDELL

DATE:

6/9/53

NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY  
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An item appearing in the Daily Worker for Tuesday, 5/26/53 on page 2 indicates that a New York Fascist Rally had been held at 87th St. and 2nd Ave. under the auspices of the National Renaissance Party and was one of a series of weekly Friday night meetings held in Yorkville.

According to the article the speaker at this rally was KEITH THOMPSON. THOMPSON attacked Jewish merchants in the area and alluded to the late President ROOSEVELT as "ROSENFELT" in the traditional fascist style of JERALD L. K. SMITH. According to the a 4 page printed leaflet was distributed at the time of the meeting which leaflet was headed "National Renaissance Bulletin".

According to the article the National Renaissance Bulletin contains a statement indicating that the National Renaissance Party was organized in 1949 to combat both Communism and parliamentary democracy. The National Renaissance Party believed in the principles of America first and racial nationalism.

The Daily Worker may be found in 97-82-1B8.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : D. S. HOSTETTER, SAC

DATE: 7/8/53

FROM : SA WILLIAM G. BEDELL

SUBJECT: "COMMON SENSE" FORMERLY "THINK WEEKLY"  
CONDE J. MCGINLEY, EDITOR  
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Confidential Informant [ ] reported on 6/25/53 that he has had several contacts with CONDE J. MCGINLEY in the past month but no meetings of the Common Sense Group have been held during May or June 1953. b7D

According to the Informant, MCGINLEY is too absorbed in his defense being prepared to answer the suit brought by Dr. JOACHIM PRINZ, Rabbi of Temple B'nai Abraham, Newark, N. J.

According to the Informant, MCGINLEY has been furnished information on Rabbi PRINZ by a traffic police man of the East Orange, N. J. Police Department who has been seen many times at the offices of "Common Sense" and at "Common Sense" meetings. The Informant advised that this police officer is known to him as CORBY. The Informant was formerly under the impression that CORBY was a detective with the Newark, N. J. Police Department.

According to the Informant, MCGINLEY's son, CONDE J. MCGINLEY, JR. is actively assisting his father in the organization of the news which appears in "Common Sense."

The Informant has received the impression that young MCGINLEY is gradually gathering around him a group of young people approximately his own age who are interested in the philosophy of CONDE J. MCGINLEY as expressed in his newspaper.

Of interest to the Informant, is the fact that MCGINLEY told him in strict confidence that his son had bought a farm somewhere in Ohio. The boy spends week ends in Union with his father, but the rest of the time is spent on the farm in Ohio. MCGINLEY has advised the Informant that his son is planning to go into the egg business.

The Informant indicated that MCGINLEY has recently turned against GERALD L. K. SMITH whom he considers at the present time to be "no good."

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According to the Informant, MCGINLEY receives donations from various individuals throughout the country. One woman has given MCGINLEY \$50 at one time and \$10 another time. This woman is Mrs. OCTAVI TAVARMA, R-1; Box 87, Sussex, Wisconsin.

According to the Informant, MCGINLEY recently gave him a clipping from the German language newspaper "American-Herold Lincoln Freie Pruse" printed in Winona, Minn. The item was prepared by VON HUBERTUS PRINZ ZU LOEWENSTEIN. The Informant, after reviewing the item, advised MCGINLEY that there was no material of interest to him in the article.

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to be typo error.

Some info given  
in previous serial  
and this [redacted]  
is never used again  
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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, DONALD S. ROSENBERG

DATE: August 12, 1953

FROM : WILLIAM G. BEDELL, JR.

SUBJECT: CONDE J. MCINLEY, formerly "Think Weekley"  
Conde J. McInley, Editor  
Newark file 100-31514

Confidential Informant [redacted] was contacted on August 6, 1953 for any current informant on CONDE J. McInley. b7D

According to informant there has been no activity such as meetings during the summer. MC GINLEY, according to the informant is fully occupied with the suit which has been brought against him by rabbi PRINZ of Newark.

The informant reported that WILLIAM O'BRIEN who assists McINLEY is ill and suffering from a nervous breakdown.

Informant reported that he has reviewed back copies of several German newspapers, at McInley's request, searching for some published item which could be used to support his paper's charge against rabbi Prinz as being the Red rabbi. Informant indicates he has found no such items.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC D. S. HOSTETTER

DATE: 9/17/53

FROM : SA WILLIAM G. BEDELL

SUBJECT: "COMMON SENSE"  
FORMERLY "THINK WEEKLY"  
CONDE MC GINLEY - Editor

A item appearing in the NJ-edition of the Worker for July 5, 1953, page 12, announces that Rabbi JOCHIN PRINZ of Temple B'Nai Abraham, Newark, NJ, sued CONDE MC GINLEY, Editor of the notorious fascist sheet "Common Sense" for a smear attack upon him. The item indicated that MC GINLEY'S lawyer, DOUGLAS C. BAKER, claimed that the Nazi-minded editor did not act out of hatred and malice when he called the noted Rabbi Communistic and Revolutionary.

A copy of this item may be found in 97-82-1B9.

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### Rules Calling Person "Red" Libel Grounds

TRENTON, Oct. 23 (U.P.)—Superior Court Judge John B. Wick ruled today that calling a person a "Red" was sufficient grounds for libel action.

"Calling a person a Red is equivalent to calling him a traitor," Wicks said.

He refused to dismiss a \$250,000 libel suit brought by Rabbi Joachim Prince, congregation B'nai Abraham in Newark and national vice president of the American Jewish Congress, against Conde McGinley, editor of a paper entitled "Common Sense."

Wick upheld the Rabbi's contention the words "Red" and "Communist" were synonymous and possibly libelous if misapplied. Prince's suit charged McGinley called him a "Red Rabbi" in print in April 1952, and refused to publish a retraction. No trial date has been set.

Representatives of the American Jewish Congress said they believed it was the first such case in the country to involve a rabbi and the first in which the word "Red" rather than "Communist" was at issue.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEWARK (RM)

DATE: 10-23-53

FROM : SAC, CINCINNATI (105-New)

SUBJECT: "COMMON SENSE"  
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This office has been receiving frequent complaints concerning the publication "Common Sense", which is published twice monthly at 530 Chestnut Street, Union, New Jersey. CONDE MCGINLEY is editor of this publication. The complaints usually come from citizens who receive copies of the "Common Sense" in the mail. A review of the office indices reflect that these complaints have been received intermittently for the past several years. You are requested to furnish background data and all pertinent information concerning the publication and MCGINLEY.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEWARK

DATE: November 20, 1953

FROM : SAC, CLEVELAND (62-612)

SUBJECT: "COMMON SENSE"  
CONDE MC GINLEY, Editor  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

On November 17, 1953 Mrs. MARY MORSE-BAILEY made available to this Office a printed sheet with attachment entitled "The Coming Red Dictatorship" with the subheading "Asiatic Marxist Jews Control Entire World As Last World War Commences---Thousands Of Plotters Placed In Key Positions By Invisible Government---Few Ever Elected---Thousands More On Their Way." It is noted that this sheet with attachment is put out by "Common Sense" at 530 Chestnut Street, Union, New Jersey. Mrs. MORSE-BAILEY revealed that the editor of "Common Sense" is a man named CONDE MC GINLEY.

The printed sheet with attachment is enclosed for the benefit of the Newark Office.

It should be noted that Mrs. MARY MORSE-BAILEY is a retired school teacher and has furnished numerous items to the Cleveland Office.

It is requested that the Newark Office advise Cleveland whether it desires additional material of this type emanating from "Common Sense" should it be made available to the Cleveland Office in the future.

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DIRECTOR, FBI

"COMMON SENSE," FORMERLY "THINK WEEKLY," CONDE MC GINLEY, EDITOR, IS-X.  
DAYLET. [REDACTED] REPORTED ON 11/27/53 THAT CONDE MC GINLEY'S LATEST  
ISSUE OF THE NEWSPAPER "COMMON SENSE" WILL BE GIVEN A CIRCULATION OF  
1,000,000 COPIES. ACCORDING TO THE INFORMANT, THIS ISSUE WILL BE MAILED  
TO MC GINLEY'S GENERAL LIST AND IN ADDITION, TO LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES  
AND LEGISLATORS. IT IS BELIEVED THAT THE RECENT ISSUE OF THIS PUBLICATION,  
RECEIVED AT THE NEWARK OFFICE TODAY, IS THE ISSUE TO BE GIVEN THIS LARGE  
CIRCULATION. THE ISSUE IS IDENTIFIED AS NO. 194, OCT. 1, 1953. ATTACHED  
IS THIS OCT. 1, 1953 ISSUE OF "COMMON SENSE."

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CC: NEWARK FILE [REDACTED]

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621 Linden Avenue  
Laurel Springs, N.J.

December 3, 1953

Post Office Inspectors  
Camden, N. J.

Gentlemen;

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DATE 5/18/00 BY SP2AUM/ely

As a result of a phone conversation today with your Mr. Cawley, I am enclosing certain papers about which I wish to ask several questions.

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On November 30, I received in my box - #517 - in Laurel Springs, N. J., two copies of a purported newspaper "Common Sense", which proclaims itself to be "the Nation's anti-Communist paper". A closer examination proves it to be nothing more than a rabble-rousing publication reminiscent of Hitler's Germany. It is definitely anti-Semitic and is slanted to attract the Catholic reader to action against not only the Jewish people, but also against the Protestant population of this country.

I wish to protest against such a "paper" being sent through the U. S. mails to any innocent person. I protest, first of all, as an American citizen. We have just recently finished a World War which was ignited in large part by such idiots as this "editor". Secondly, as a Catholic for whom this mental garbage is obviously intended, I also protest against being a party, even remotely, to such a scurrilous attack upon any segment of our country's population.

A little investigation on my part disclosed that within the past several months a load of these "revelations" were dumped on the postoffice at Blenheim, N.J.

It may well be that certain areas are being bombarded regularly with this trash.

Therefore, I have two questions to ask of you:

1. What protection is or can be afforded by the Post Office Department to prevent this sort of thing being sent through our mail system, especially at a time when postal rates are under consideration to be raised to improve service for worthwhile publications?

2. Can you determine by your normal procedure just how this mental nidget got my name and address? If there is any law regarding this then I make this request as my legal right. For certainly, if I find out that organization has been a party to furnishing names to such outfits, then I intend to proceed against them. In this respect, I would appreciate your advice.

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Also, since this "paper" offers subscriptions, it would certainly prove revealing for responsible U. S. agencies to keep posted on such persons.

Coincidental with contacting your office, I called the F.B.I. in Philadelphia for advice as to what could be done. Their Mr. Pennington referred me to your office because this matter would fall more into your jurisdiction. He also said I might notify the Newark office of the F.B.I., which I am doing by copy of this letter.

I would certainly appreciate hearing your advice and comments on this matter.

Very truly yours,

*Frank J. Boyle*

Frank J. Boyle

Enclosures (1) paper "Common Sense", dated Oct. 2, 1953  
(1) paper "Common Sense", dated Sept. 15, 1953  
(1) subscription blank for the above.  
(1) plain mailing wrapper for above.

CC: Federal Bureau of Investigation ✓  
Newark, N. J.

Rabbi Lewis  
Congregation Beth Sholem  
Haddon Heights, N.J.

SAC, CLEVELAND (62-612)

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*g* SAC, NEWARK (100-31514)

"COMMON SENSE," FORMERLY "THINK WEEKLY";  
CONDE J. MCGINLEY, EDITOR  
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

Reurlet 11/20/53 furnishing information on the above publication  
as made available by Mrs. MARY MORSE-BAILEY.

Newark is in possession of most of the material distributed by  
"Common Sense" and receives copies of each issue of this publication.

Newark also has established an informant who is actively associated  
with MCGINLEY, the editor of the paper.

It will not be necessary for Cleveland to furnish Newark with  
material relating to "Common Sense" in the future.

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On December 3, 1953, the Honorable R. L. WELCKER, representative, Louisiana State Legislature who resides at 1336 St. Bernard, New Orleans, Louisiana, personally appeared at this office at which time he stated that on December 1, 1953, he had received through the U. S. Mail anti-Semitic literature. Mr. WELCKER advised that in his opinion such material was a matter for the FBI and felt it was his duty as a citizen to refer this material to this organization.

Accordingly, Mr. WELCKER furnished this office with a single page, newspaper sized, leaflet bearing the caption, "The Coming Red Dictatorship," which article was obviously prepared and distributed by "COMMON SENSE, the Nation's Anti-Communist Paper, 530 Chestnut St., Union, New Jersey." Also received by Mr. WELCKER was an 80-page booklet entitled, "Protocols of the Learned Elders of Zion," also published by the above mentioned paper.

Mr. WELCKER explained that he did not know why this material was sent to him or where the senders obtained his name and address except to attribute same to various public sources as would be available to anyone. He stated that he was desirous of turning this material over to the FBI for whatever value it might be. He also stated he did not desire its return.

The above material is herewith furnished the Bureau for information purposes and a copy of this communication is being furnished to the Newark office for the same reasons. No further action is contemplated here.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEWARK

DATE: 12/17/53

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO

SUBJECT: "COMMON SENSE," A PAPER  
PUBLISHED IN UNION, NEW JERSEY  
SECURITY MATTER - X

Recently this office has received from law enforcement officers, copies of a two page throw-away, newspaper size, bearing the caption "The Coming Red Dictatorship."

The throw-away contains a vitriolic attack against many prominent Jewish people, active in public life, whom it accuses of fostering Communism. The paper also states that copies could be obtained from "Common Sense," the Nation's Anti-Communist Paper, 530 Chestnut St., Union, N.J.

Please advise of any information in your possession concerning the publishers of the above and also whether the publishers are considered a subversive organization, and as such, if it is being investigated by the Bureau.

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"COMMON SENSE" FORMERLY "THINK WEEKLY" CONDE MC GINLEY, EDITOR. IS-X.  
DAYLET. RE NK DAYLET, 11/30/53, INDICATING [REDACTED] REPORTED THAT  
MC GINLEY'S LATEST ISSUE OF THE NEWSPAPER "COMMON SENSE" WOULD BE GIVEN A  
CIRCULATION OF ONE MILLION COPIES WITH A MAILING DIRECTED TO LAW ENFORCEMENT  
OFFICERS AND LEGISLATORS. SEVERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS HAVE MADE  
AVAILABLE TO NEWARK, AN ENVELOPE MAILED BY "COMMON SENSE" WITH THE RETURN  
ADDRESS OF P.O. BOX 428, UNION, N.J., IN WHICH WAS CONTAINED A LARGE LEAFLET  
CAPTIONED "THE COMING RED DICTATORSHIP." ALSO INCLUDED IN SOME OF THE  
ENVELOPES RECEIVED WAS A COPY OF "COMMON SENSE" DATED DECEMBER 15, 1952,  
AS WELL AS A LETTER REQUESTING WIDE DISTRIBUTION BE GIVEN TO THE ENCLOSED  
PRINTED MATTER AND A SUBSCRIPTION BLANK FOR THE NEWSPAPER "COMMON SENSE."  
IN AN ENVELOPE SENT TO THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY AT NEWARK, THERE WAS  
ENCLOSED AN 80 PAGE BOOKLET CAPTIONED "PROTOCOLS OF THE LEARNED ELDERS OF  
ZION," WHICH SELLS FOR \$1, WHICH WAS TRANSLATED FROM THE RUSSIAN OF  
PROFESSOR NILUS BY VICTOR E. MARSDEN. THIS PAMPHLET, ACCORDING TO THE  
LAST PAGE, WAS PUBLISHED BY "COMMON SENSE," UNION, N.J. THE COPY OF THE  
PAMPHLET "PROTOCOLS" AS WELL AS NEWSPAPER "COMMON SENSE" DATED DECEMBER 15  
AND THE LEAFLET CAPTIONED THE "COMING RED DICTATORSHIP," ALL OF WHICH ARE  
BEING TRANSMITTED TO VARIOUS INDIVIDUALS, ARE BEING ENCLOSED WITH THIS  
COMMUNICATION.

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C. SAC, NEWARK (100-31514)

"COMMON SENSE," FORMERLY "THINK WEEKLY,"  
CONDE J. MCGINLEY, Editor  
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

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Newark is receiving an increasing number of letters from field offices throughout the United States advising of complaints received regarding the newspaper "Common Sense," which is being received in the mail by the complainants.

It is believed that the Bureau may wish to furnish, as part of an SAC Letter or Bureau Bulletin, all offices with a sketch on this publication and its editor, and to that end the following is being submitted:

CONDE J. MCGINLEY  
530 Chestnut St., Union, N. J.  
Post Office Box 807, Chestnut St. Station  
U. S. Post Office  
Union, N. J.

CONDE J. MCGINLEY, who at one time used the pen name GEORGE CHILTON, was born October 13, 1890 in Norman, Oklahoma. He resided there until 1930 when he moved to Dallas, Texas. After his residence in Dallas, he moved to the New Jersey seashore resort town of Belmar and he assisted his wife in the establishment and operation of a small chain of curb service restaurants known as Gelia Brown's. The restaurants operated successfully during the early 1930's up to 1941. In 1941, the enterprises failed and the MCGINLEYS opened a restaurant at Fort Dix, N. J. (a U. S. Army installation). This restaurant was also a failure as was another venture at Wrightstown, N. J.

In 1944, according to a report received at Newark by the State Police, MCGINLEY and his wife had separated. He was residing at 1259 Stuyvesant Ave., Union, N. J., where he operated a small lunchroom. His wife and unmarried child were residing at 7 Village Rd., Old Mill Farm Village, Wall Township, B.F.D. Sea Girt, N. J.

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During World War II, MCGINLEY was employed as an inspector at the Elastic Stop Nut Corporation of America, Union, N. J., where he was considered to be a hard worker, to be patriotic, with a son in the U. S. Marine Corps, and a follower of Father COUGHLIN.

According to Confidential Informant [redacted] who met MCGINLEY in 1944, CONDE J. MCGINLEY was in no way un-American or anti-American, but was sympathetic with Germany on the grounds that the Germans were fighting Communism and that the portion of Nazi philosophy which dictated the extermination of all Jews was a correct one. The Informant has reported that MCGINLEY and his associates are violently anti-Semitic, that they consider themselves "Nationalists," and that they are dedicated to the "saving of America from the invisible government or world government of Zionism." MCGINLEY and his associates, according to the Informant, consider Communism as but a part of the plot of Zionism for world government and the defeat of Christianity.

"COMMON SENSE," FORMERLY "THINK WEEKLY"

According to the files of the Newark Office, CONDE J. MCGINLEY started a modest publication known as "Think Weekly" in July, 1946. His paper was dedicated to the fight against the Communist threat to Christianity. It is reported that the paper met with some success with local religious groups and service clubs and MCGINLEY was invited to speak before these religious groups and service organizations. He appears to have been particularly welcome at local Roman Catholic parish meetings at which his attack upon Communism was well received.

In June, 1946, the name of the publication was changed to "Common Sense." The size of the publication was increased from letter size to tabloid and was then captioned "The Nation's Anti-Communist Paper."

At first, the publication "Common Sense" used the theme of Christianity against Communism. Review of items appearing in the paper reflects that in these articles, MCGINLEY invariably referred to Communists as "Zionist Marxists" which tends to bear out the report of the Informant that MCGINLEY was militantly anti-Semitic, that he considered all Jews as Communists, and that he considered Communism as a part of the Zionist plot for world domination.

In the past several years, the articles appearing in "Common Sense" have become openly anti-Jewish and the editor has adopted the practice of placing the word "Jew" in brackets after the name of those he attacks.

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In December, 1946, CONDE J. MCGINLEY organized an action group to aid in the distribution and sale of his newspaper. The group called itself the "Loyal American Group" and under the direction of MCGINLEY, held monthly meetings and sponsored open lectures on Communism. The Loyal American Group also set up a speakers' bureau, making available lecturers on Communism.

One of the guest speakers at these lectures was HENRY MCFARLAND of the "Philadelphia Nationalist Action League." According to the Informant, MCFARLAND and MCGINLEY frequently conferred with each other and exchanged anti-Semitic articles and literature which are apparently received in large volume by both MCGINLEY and MCFARLAND.

In the summer of 1949, an announcement appeared in "Common Sense" indicating that it, "Common Sense," was to become the official organ of the Nationalist Action League. The Loyal American Group was to become the New Jersey unit of the Nationalist Action League. It is noted that the Nationalist Action League was cited by the Attorney General as a Fascist organization coming within the purview of Executive Order 10450. According to the Informant, this merger did not last long either because of a misunderstanding between MCGINLEY or MCFARLAND, or more likely because MCGINLEY had learned of the above citation in connection with the Nationalist Action League's efforts to have itself removed from the Attorney General's list.

Following the unannounced discontinuation of this alliance with the Nationalist Action League, meetings of the MCGINLEY group were held under no organizational sponsorship, but were held and announced as simply under the auspices of "Common Sense."

Until March, 1953, "Common Sense" was published from the address 2001 Pleasant Parkway, Union, N. J. Mail for MCGINLEY and "Common Sense" was received through Post Office Box 428, Union, N. J. The 2001 Pleasant Parkway address is a converted store which served as publication office and home of CONDE MCGINLEY.

According to the Informant, MCGINLEY lives on the bare necessities of life, devoting all his time, energy and the monies received for subscriptions and as donations to the publication of his newspaper "Common Sense."

The Informant has reported that MCGINLEY claims that his circulation is between 200,000 and 300,000 copies of each issue. He uses telephone books,

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organizational lists and any available source to make up his mailing lists. This item tends to explain why so many offices throughout the country have advised Newark of complaints received from indignant people who do not know how or why they have been sent such a publication.

In March, 1953, CONDE J. MCGINLEY, according to the Informant, moved to 530 Chestnut St., Union, N. J. According to the Informant, this address was an abandoned roadhouse tavern which is now used as the publishing office and home of CONDE MCGINLEY. According to the Informant, MCGINLEY purchased this property for \$36,000 but has only paid approximately \$10,000 to date for the property.

In the summer of 1952, CONDE J. MCGINLEY attended the Nationalist Convention in Chicago and is reported to have addressed the convention in connection with his newspaper "Common Sense." He is reported to have advised his associates upon his return from the convention held early in July that he was amazed with the reports he had received at the convention on how well received was his paper "Common Sense."

According to a report made by Confidential Informant NK 1776-S on 11/27/53, MCGINLEY's latest issue of "Common Sense" will be given a distribution of 1,000,000 copies. MCGINLEY's specific objective with this issue is to get his paper into the hands of law enforcement officials and legislators.

According to reports received at Newark from time to time, CONDE J. MCGINLEY has contact with numerous organizations and some of these organizations are of interest to the Bureau in connection with overall intelligence activities. A few of the organizations are as follows:

- The White Circle League of America
- The Nationalist Action League (now defunct)
- The American Committee for Advancement of Western Culture
- The Constitutional Educational League
- The National Renaissance Party
- Voters Alliance of Americans of German Ancestry

A copy of this letter is being submitted to Cincinnati in answer to a request for background information on MCGINLEY and the newspaper "Common Sense" made in a letter dated 10/23/53.

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, Newark

FROM : SAC, Indianapolis (100-0)

SUBJECT: PRESTON ABBOTT  
SECURITY MATTER - C

DATE: December 17, 1953

Subject, an employee of the Bendix Aviation Corporation, South Bend, Indiana, has been reported by fellow employees at Bendix as having Communist literature in his possession. ABBOTT advised one fellow employee that he could obtain literature from the Common Sense Publishing Company, Union, New Jersey.

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Newark advise if instant publishing company prints any type of literature that could be construed as being Communist in nature.

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December 22, 1953

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On December 15, 1953, RICHARD W. PIERCE, who states he is a co-pilot with Panagra Airlines and who resides at 1115 N. E. 97th Street, contacted the Miami Office. PIERCE maintained that while he was on Panagra Trip 333-08 on December 8, 1953, he had some little contact with a man and woman, who he believes are named Mr. and Mrs. KERCHNER.

According to PIERCE, KERCHNER had a lengthy conversation with ALAN DUNCAN, the steward on board the ship. The KERCHNERS also had some little contact with PIERCE.

According to PIERCE, Mr. KERCHNER had a sizeable amount of literature and turned a quantity of it over to ALAN DUNCAN and asked him if he would distribute it to anyone who might be interested in it. PIERCE obtained one of the pieces of literature, which was a pamphlet entitled, "The Hidden Empire," which is published by the Christian Nationalist Crusade, Post Office Box D-4, St. Louis, Missouri, and appears to a 74 page tirade against Jewish influence and power in the United States of America.

KERCHNER also turned over to DUNCAN several copies of a two-page publication captioned, "The Coming Red Dictatorship," which is also a tirade against prominent Jewish people in the United States and the influence they exert. This publication is put out by "Common Sense, The Nation's Anti-Communist Paper, 530 Chestnut Street, Union, N. J."

KERCHNER also gave DUNCAN some picture post cards depicting the tourist courts that he states he owns under the name Kerchner's Red and White Cottages, located on US Route 22, Lenhartsville, Pennsylvania. DUNCAN was told by KERCHNER that he owned these courts and the woman accompanying him was his wife. According to PIERCE, both

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Mr. and Mrs. KERCHNER got off the plane at Panama in the Canal Zone.

The booklet, "The Hidden Empire," is being forwarded to the St. Louis Office for their information.

A two-page, undated, newspaper published by "Common Sense" is being forwarded to the Newark Office for their information.

In April, 1948, a Commandant of the Naval Base at Key West, Florida, came into possession of a booklet published by the Christian Nationalist Crusade, who, at that time, listed their address as Lock Box 4163, Walker Station, Tulsa, Oklahoma. The Miami Office has a photostat of this booklet, which is captioned, "White Man, Awaken!" by J. E. PERKINS, and is a desertation "on negro rule, negro-white intermarriage, and negro invasion of white schools."

A copy of this letter is being designated for the Philadelphia Office, since KERCHNER stated his home is in Lenhartsville, Pennsylvania.

No further investigation is being conducted by the Miami Office.



## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEWARK (

DATE: 12/28/53

FROM : SAC, DENVER (100-0)

SUBJECT:

COMMON SENSE  
P.O. BOX 807, UNION, NEW JERSEY  
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

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S. B. CHATFIELD of The Fremont County Sheriff's Office, Canon City, Colorado has provided the following, which in turn, are being forwarded to Newark:

1. Common Sense Vol. VI No. 175 (News tabloid)
2. The Coming Dictatorship (leaflet)
3. Common Sense Financial Appeal Letter
4. Transmittal envelope bearing return address "P.O. Box 807, Union, New Jersey."

It is observed that the publication "Common Sense" labels itself as "The Nation's Anti-Communist Paper", is published twice monthly at 2001 Pleasant Parkway, Union, New Jersey, and of which Conde McGinley is Editor. Many of its articles are pointedly anti-semitic as is the enclosure "The Coming Red Dictatorship."

The foregoing is for your appropriate attention.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, Newark

DATE: 1/4/54

FROM : SAC, New York (62-0)

SUBJECT: "COMMON SENSE, THE NATION'S  
ANTI-COMMUNIST PAPER"  
530 Chestnut Street,  
Union, New Jersey  
MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION RE

100-315147

On 12/14/53, Sheriff JOHN E. HOY, Sheriff's Office, White Plains, New York, made available the enclosed publication of "Common Sense" entitled, "The Coming Red Dictatorship."

This information is being furnished to the Newark Office for their information.

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SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (105-0)

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to Newark

There is enclosed herewith/a copy of the Protocols of the Learned Elders of ZION, application for a subscription to the captioned publication, and a mimeographed plea for contributions, signed by W. GIVLEY, on the back of which is written a note of the transmittal to the San Francisco Office from J. W. BARKER, Commander, Oakland Post 5, The American Legion, which organization received the described enclosures from Post Office Box 807, Union, N.J.

This material is being forwarded to Newark in view of the fact that the American Legion's receipt in Oakland of material from captioned organization is the third instance made known to this office by complainants in this area of the receipt of material from captioned organization.

It is of interest to note that the other two complainants are active in law enforcement.

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~~THE EYE OPENER~~  
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There is enclosed for the information of the Portland Office a pamphlet entitled "The Eye Opener" which was copyrighted in 1953 by the J. J. Missionary, Box 1, Junction City, Oregon; also three copies of newspaper entitled "Common Sense". The newspapers are published in Union, New Jersey.

For the information of the Portland and Newark Office, it is noted all of the enclosed material was mailed to MR. and MRS. H. L. HINSON, Langley Forest, McLean, Virginia, by an anonymous sender. It will be noted that the envelope transmitting the material was postmarked West Palm Beach, Florida.

MR. and MRS. HINSON desire that their name remain confidential and advised CARL R. THACKSTON, SA of the WFO, concerning the receipt of the information by them. Mr. and MRS. HINSON are at a loss to explain why the material should have been directed to them.

For the information of the interested offices, it is noted that WFO has in the past received numerous complaints from individuals concerning the receipt of the newspaper "Common Sense". WFO has no prior record concerning the pamphlet "The Eye Opener".

Above for information and no further action being taken by WFO.

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Enclosure 4 (RM)  
cc - Newark (RM)  
Miami (RM)

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COMPLAINT FORM

*Common sense*  
"ORDER FROM COMMONSENSE"

Subject's Name and Aliases

"The Nation's Anti-Communist Paper"

530 Chestnut St., Union, N. J.

Address of Subject

Character of Case

*Jude*  
Mrs. A. E. GIEDLINSKI

Name of Complainant

635 High St., Newark, N. J.

Address of Complainant

MA 2-6159

Telephone Number of Complainant

1/11/54 2:35PM

Date and Time Complaint Received

DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT:

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FACTS OF COMPLAINT Complainant advised that on 1/10/54 she purchased a Newark Star Ledger at a Candy Store located across the street from the Art Bldg. near High and William St., Newark, N. J. and in the paper she found a "newspaper sized sheet" which was captioned "THE COMING RED DICTATORSHIP". She stated that the sheet indicates that it was published by the above listed organization. She stated that after glancing over the sheet, she decided that she had better notify the FBI. She stated that she would mail the sheet to this office if so desired. Her offer was accepted.

ACTION RECOMMENDED BY AGENT:

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC D. S. HOSTETTER

DATE: 1/11/54

FROM : SA EARL F. WARFORD

SUBJECT: "COMMON SENSE"  
INFORMATION CONCERNING  
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At 2:00 pm, 1/7/54, Mrs. MIMI ETTINGER, 1892 Manor Drive, Union, N.J. telephone Unionville 2-1291-4, who is employed at the Field Merchants Association of New Jersey, 1060 Broad St., Newark, N.J., telephone Market 2-2727, appeared at the Newark office and furnished the following information:

Mrs. ETTINGER stated that she is married to HARRY ETTINGER, a German, who came to this country at the age of 13 and is now a naturalized citizen. She stated that he and his family were persecuted by the Nazis before coming here and that he has tried to escape from defamation and discrimination. She stated that on 1/2/54, he received in the mail a copy of "Common Sense", Conde McGinley, Editor, 530 Union Ave., Union, N.J.

She stated that this issue, the 8/31/53 issue, is anti-semitic, anti-Negro and un-American. She stated that she has reported this information to the Anti-Defamation League and the N.J. Division Against Discrimination, both at 1080 Broad St., Newark, N.J.

She further stated that she does not believe this publication should be allowed to be sent through the U.S. Mail, and that she is going to report it to the U.S. Postal Inspector, Newark, N.J.

Mrs. ETTINGER stated that she would like her name to be kept strictly confidential, and if she could be of further assistance to contact her at work from 9 AM to 5PM as her husband does not know she has reported this information.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC D.S. HOSTETTER

DATE: 1/13/54

FROM : SA b6  
b7cSUBJECT: COMMON SENSE, FORMERLY  
THINK WEEKLY  
CONDE J. MC KINLEY, Editor  
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Mr. GEORGE DYROFF, 1026 Stone St., Union, N.J., telephone number Union 2-3747 M, advised at twelve noon on 1/4/54 that he has received the publication "Common Sense" which is published by one CONDE MC KINLEY, 530 Chestnut St., Union, N.J.

DYROFF said that he does not know of any reason that he should receive this periodical nor has he ever heard of it before.


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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEWARK

FROM : SAC, SALT LAKE CITY (100-0)

SUBJECT: NEWSPAPER ENTITLED:  
"THE COMING RED DICTATORSHIP"  
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

DATE: 12/11/53

Enclosed is a one-page newspaper entitled "The Coming Red Dictatorship", which was received 12/7/53 from Sheriff THERON S. HALL, Provo, Utah, who advised he received the newspaper in the mail on 12/7/53. The envelope containing the newspaper bears the return address of Post Office Box 807, Union, New Jersey.

The above mentioned newspaper is being furnished to you for any action you deem appropriate.

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# THE COMING RED DICTATORSHIP

ASIATIC MARXIST JEWS CONTROL ENTIRE WORLD AS LAST WORLD WAR COMMENCES --- THOUSANDS OF PLOTTERS PLACED IN KEY POSITIONS BY INVISIBLE GOVERNMENT --- FEW EVER ELECTED --- THOUSANDS MORE ON THEIR WAY

## I. YOU WILL BE SHOT!

II. OR AT BEST CONFINED TO THE CONCENTRATION CAMPS they have built for you at Avon Park, Fla.; Allenwood, Pa.; Florence, Ariz.; Tula Lake, Cal.; and El Reno, Okla.

III. UNLESS YOU ACT AT ONCE to stop this plot which has been steadily progressing for many years, and especially the last 20 years, and now has its key men in the desired positions of power, ready to pull the strings which will submerge Gentile humanity forever.

IV. Every Senator and Congressman is constantly voting on questions concerning the world crisis, yet few have the guts to tell the people what is back of the entire world crisis and to advocate measures to counteract it.

V. Rather than endure the smear that would come their way, many members of Congress are willing to sell their own future generations into slavery. Spineless creatures engrossed with the egotism of

XV. The International Jewish Council met at Basle, Switzerland, in 1905 and drew up the "Protocols of the Learned Elders of Zion" as the formula for their plan to capture control of the world.

XVI. Jews claim the Protocols are forgeries. A forgery is an unauthorized copy of an original. The Jews never question the authenticity of the original Protocols which were written in Hebrew. The important fact is that the Jews are carrying the plot out to the letter.

XVII. The Russian revolution was financed by Jews, Jacob Schiff, Otto Kahn & Paul Warburg, of Kuhn, Loeb & Company, New York bankers. They advanced 48 million dollars and trained 276 Jewish revolutionaries in New York City on the lower East Side who were shipped to Russia in 1917 to direct the overthrow of the government and set up the present Communist government of U. S. S. R. They passed through Germany (with whom we were then at war) by permission of Paul Warburg's brother, who was the Kaiser's Chief

plan--see the Protocols).

Protocol XX, 20. "Economic crises have been produced by us for the goyim (Gentile) by no other means than the withdrawal of money from circulation."

This was written in 1905 and referred to the panic of 1893 which was caused by simply and suddenly withdrawing a large amount of gold from the New York Stock Exchange and sending it to Montreal. "Mullins on Jewish Rule" documents the details of this operation from economic journals and from little-publicized Congressional investigations. The money panics of 1907 (which occurred in a year of general prosperity), 1921 and 1929 were caused in the same way, and the details are similarly documented.

XXII. THE HOUSE OF ROTHSCHILD, Jewish banking house, loaned money to both sides in World War I (in line with the Protocols plot). Without such loans there would have been no war as neither side could afford war. But the Jews wanted

ment positions and live in luxury with the finest cars and mink coats while the Gentile population lives in slavery and squalor as their slaves. LAZAR KAGANOVICH, Jewish father-in-law of STALIN, is the head man of the Soviet Union behind the scenes.

World War III is to exhaust the nations so that they will agree to a Jewish world government. The Jew-controlled United Nations is to be the world government; the flag of the United Nations is taken from the flag of Israel and Russia.

XXVIII. The world crisis is made by BERNARD BARUCH, FELIX FRANKFURTER, LEHMAN, JAMES PAUL WARBURG, LEWIS L. STRAUSS (of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., and who was recently appointed Chairman of the U. S. Atomic Energy Commission by EISENHOWER), ROTHSCHILD estate, MORGENTHAU, EINSTEIN, and the rest of their Jewish conspirators.

XXIX. Why do Jews talk of the crisis we have with Russia? They control the gov-

ANNA knows the plan of the Protocols. She supervised the hiring of more than a million while she was in that job. It will take ten years to unscramble the Red network she set up if America does not pass out before.

XXXV. She was backed by BERNARD BARUCH for her position. She is a friend of EISENHOWER. BARUCH is the secret President of the United States. EISENHOWER is his mouthpiece. EISENHOWER, on BARUCH'S advice, opposes the BRICKER amendment so our Constitution can be set aside and world government set up, and the White Race destroyed.

XXXVI. Jew EINSTEIN caused the Atomic Energy traitor, KLAUS FUCHS, to be released from jail in Canada and brought to the U. S., where he acted as the world's leading atomic energy spy. EINSTEIN was a strong supporter of traitors JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG. EINSTEIN in a letter to Jew WILLIAM FRAUENGLASS, New York teacher, advised all witnesses to refuse to answer



Bernard Baruch  
Most Influential Man In  
The World



Felix Frankfurter  
Gave Jobs To Reds  
In U. S. Government.



Henry Morgenthau  
Gave Money Plots To  
Reds in East Germany



David Lillenthal  
1st Chairman Atomic  
Energy Com.



Freda Henneck  
Federal Communications  
Director



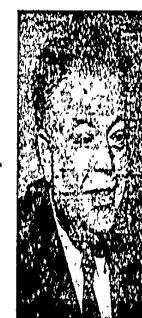
Anna M. Rosenberg  
Loaded Defense Dept.  
With Communists



Gen. Herman Feldman  
Quartermaster General  
T.S.D., U. S. Army



Arthur F. Burns  
Economic Adviser Under  
Eisenhower



David Dubinsky  
Russian Born Head of  
Garment Workers Union

the importance of their positions and thinking they are the all-wise mentors of the nation passing on its vital questions, where they are guilty of the grossest hypocrisy at all times in evading the one and all important issue which is the foundation of

of Espionage, and permission of the German Chancellor, Von Bethman-Hollweg (Jew). Trotsky and Lenin were the leaders. All attempted assassinations and assassinations of Czars were carried out by Jews.

war in order to have Gentile destroy Gentile, and to bring on world chaos and to seize power in the interim due to the emergencies created.

XXIII. WILSON put the U. S. into

emments of Russia, England, France, Israel, and the United States. The crisis is their own making, brought about by them in order to put us in a military straitjacket to them.

questions before Congressional committees.

XXXVII. Jewish international banker forces that backed EISENHOWER for President also backed STEVENSON. TRUMAN followed the Jewish instructions.

1836 Raymond Commerce Building  
Newark, New Jersey

January 14, 1954

Miss Anne E. Giedlinski  
635 High Street  
Apartment 25  
Newark 2, New Jersey

Dear Miss Giedlinski:

Thank you for your letter of January 11, 1954,  
with which you enclosed a publication entitled  
"The Coming Red Dictatorship".

I wish to advise that by Presidential directive  
information contained in the FBI files is confidential  
and available for official use only. Therefore, I  
regret that I cannot advise you whether or not the  
"Common Sense" is a Communist inspired campaign.

I appreciate the interest which prompted you to  
communicate with me regarding this matter.

Very Truly yours,

*[Signature]*  
D. S. HOSTETTER  
Special Agent in Charge

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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
1180 Raymond Blvd.  
Newark, N.J.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is the publication about which  
I informed you this morning.

It was contained in a copy of the Newark  
Sunday Star Ledger which was purchased Jan. 10th  
at a candy store on High Street. The store is  
located across the street from the School of Fine  
and Industrial Arts.

If it is possible for you to tell me, I would  
appreciate knowing whether this "Common Sense" <sup>100-31514, \*</sup>  
actually is an Anti-Communist organization or  
is part of a Communist-inspired "hate" campaign.

Very truly yours,  
Anne E. Giedleniski  
635 High St., Apt. 25  
Newark 2, N.J.  
MA 2-6159

SAC, Indianapolis (100-0)

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SAC, Newark (100-31514)

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Reurlet December 17, 1953, indicating that the subject advised a fellow employee that he could obtain literature from the Common Sense Publishing Company, Union, New Jersey.

Material issued by "Common Sense" could in no way be construed as Communist literature.

"Common Sense" edited by CONDE J. MC GINLEY is called in its masthead "The Nation's Anti-Communist Newspaper."

According to Confidential Informant   CONDE J. MC GINLEY and his associates are violently anti-Semitic and are crusading against world domination by the Zionists. According to the Informant, MC GINLEY and his associates consider all Jews as Communists and that Communism is merely one phase of the plan of the Zionist to dominate the world. MC GINLEY prints and distributes various anti-Semitic publications, and, at one time, was associated with the Nationalist Action League, Philadelphia (now defunct) which was cited by the Attorney General as a Fascist Organization.

MC GINLEY mailed approximately one million copies of his newspaper to Law Enforcement Officers and Legislators throughout the United States.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEWARK

DATE: January 21, 1954

FROM : SAC, BOSTON (100-22087)

SUBJECT: "COMMON SENSE" 100-31514\*  
 The Nation's Anti-Communist Newspaper  
 P. O. Box 807  
 Union, New Jersey  
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Commander WALTER E. GAVIN, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #1274, 3 Nelson Street, Natick, Massachusetts, mailed to the Boston Office an envelope containing printed material published by "Common Sense", The Nation's Anti-Communist Newspaper, P. O. Box 807, Union, New Jersey.

Chief of Police ROLAND E. ELLIS, Reading, Massachusetts Police Department, personally furnished the writer with two bulletins published by "Common Sense" and advised that "if the text of this material is true, something ought to be done about it". The writer advised Chief ELLIS that his interest and cooperation was appreciated and this material would be considered processed for appropriate action.

Enclosed herewith for the information of the Newark Office and any action deemed necessary are the envelope and printed material from Commander GAVIN and the two bulletins from Chief ELLIS.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, Newark

DATE: January 21, 1954

FROM: SAC, Birmingham (100-0)

SUBJECT: "THE COMING RED DICTATORSHIP," 105-919-91  
 CAPTION APPEARING ON LEAFLET DATED 10-31514-166  
 10/1/53, POSTED AT TUSCALOOSA, ALABAMA  
 12/22/53.  
 SECURITY MATTER.

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There is being enclosed herewith leaflet captioned "The Coming Red Dictatorship" printed by the newspaper "Common Sense," Union, New Jersey, also a placard stating: "Abolish U N Get Jews out of Washington."

These were found stapled to a guard rail around construction work of a new store at Tuscaloosa, Alabama by Special Agent DONALD GUTHRIE. They are self-explanatory and are being furnished for your consideration and appropriate disposition.

JLP:MFL

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# Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEWARK (100-31514)

DATE:

FROM : SA William L. Stringer

SUBJECT: COMMON SENSE

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PATROLMAN JAMES LYNCH, Atlantic City P.D. advised he had received through the mail and delivered to his home, 229 N. MORRIS ave., Atlantic City, a copy of Common Sense. He advised he had no idea why he received a copy, that it was unsolicited. He made his copy available which is attached.

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## Court Denies McGinley Plea

**Publisher Attacked Rule  
in Suit Against Him  
by Rabbi Prinz**

The Appellate Division in Newark today denied a motion for an appeal by Conde McGinley, publisher of Common Sense, on a lower court order which refused to strike parts of a complaint in a libel suit against McGinley by Dr. Joachim Prinz, rabbi of Temple B'nai Abraham.

D. C. Baker, counsel to McGinley, asked the Appellate Division for leave to appeal an order of County Judge Wick in which he denied a defense motion to rule that it was not libelous per se to call a person a "Red." Wick also refused in the appealed order to strike other parts of Dr. Prinz's libel complaint.

The Appellate Division, in refusing the appeal motion, granted the defense time to file an answering brief on Wick's order preliminary to the trial of the action. Jerome C. Eisenberg, attorney for Dr. Prinz, opposed the appeal motion.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC D. S. HOSTETTER

DATE: 2/5/54

FROM : SA JOHN H. CONNORS

SUBJECT: COMMON SENSE  
IS - X

On 1/28/54 PETER M. JAMEISON, 10 Howard Street, Irvington, N. J., advised the writer that he has been receiving literature from "Common Sense" through the mail.

JAMEISON stated that this literature was unwelcome and that he wished to go on record as in opposition to this type of anti-Semitism.

JAMEISON stated that he is Essex County Adjutant of the New Jersey Disabled American Veterans.

JHC:FCF

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Dear Sir,

You will find the  
pers. we received in the  
it Wednesday, Jan. 27, 1954,  
sent in this envelope

I do hope they will  
p. you. We are perturbed  
receiving such printed  
letter.

Sincerely,  
Mary O. Herring

1836 Raymond Commerce Building  
Newark, New Jersey

February 3, 1954

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~~Mrs. Mary A. Hurring~~  
~~108 Mt. View Avenue~~  
~~Nutley, New Jersey~~

Dear Mrs. Hurring:

Thank you for your letter of January 28, 1954,  
with which you enclosed certain papers.

The interest which prompted you to communicate  
with me at this time is indeed appreciated.

Very truly yours,

*VM*

D. S. HOSTETTER  
Special Agent In Charge

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC D.S. HOSTETTER

DATE: 2-4-54

FROM : SA RICHARD J. GERRITY

SUBJECT: COMMON SENSE  
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On 2-4-54 MR. GEORGE BOERER, 621 Salem Rd., Union, N.J. appeared at the Newark office with a copy of the above captioned literature and also a copy of a newspaper-type circular containing pictures of prominent U.S. citizens which he described as being Anti-Semitic. BOERER declined to turn over the above articles stating he intended sending them to the N.J. State Atty. General.

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## McGinley Hit By Assembly

Legislators Join Attack  
on Publisher of  
Common Sense

Trenton Bureau.

TRENTON—The Assembly yesterday added its condemnation to that by legislators in Rhode Island, Maine and Massachusetts when it unanimously passed a resolution attacking the publication, Common Sense and its publisher, Conde McGinley. McGinley's operations are conducted in Union.

The resolution, in which the House made known "its abhorrence of the organized campaign of prejudice and bigotry (Common Sense) and of the author, Conde McGinley, "was sponsored by Assemblyman Thompson (D., Mercer). The resolution said Common Sense is edited and published by a "bigot who is anti-Negro, anti-Catholic and anti-Jew."

After spelling out McGinley's "stock device" of using the term "Zionist" instead of Jew" and of attempting to "make Zionism and Communism identical," Thompson said he did not favor attempts to suppress the publication.

"I cannot agree with them," he added, "because I believe in Article I of the Bill of Rights, which safeguards freedom of expression in this nation. So great a principle should not be breached to wipe out a bit of carrion fit only to attract buzzards."

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEWARK REG.

DATE: 2/3/54

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (100-0)

SUBJECT: COMMON SENSE 100-315144  
 The Nation's Anti-Communist Paper  
 530 Chestnut Street  
 Union, New Jersey

CHRISTIAN-ECONOMICS STUDY CLUB  
 P.O. Box 1212  
 Seattle, Washington

PATRICK M. STEELE, attorney and former County Prosecuting Attorney at Tacoma, Washington, on January 25, 1954, furnished to the Tacoma Resident Agency a single sheet paper entitled "The Coming Red Dictatorship", which is printed by Common Sense, The Nation's Anti-Communist Paper, 530 Chestnut Street, Union, New Jersey. He had received this paper addressed to his home at 3611 North Adams Street, Tacoma. It bore the return address of P.O. Box 1212, Seattle, Washington, and also included in the envelope with the above paper was a leaflet advertising the sale of this paper and stating that for information the receiver should write to Christian-Economics Study Club, P.O. Box 1212, Seattle, Washington.

This information is being forwarded to you so that you may be aware of agencies in other states which are attempting to circulate the subject paper. The copy furnished by STEELE is being retained in the Seattle file.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC D. S. HOSTETTER

DATE: 2/10/54

FROM : SA ORIAN J. KENNEDY

SUBJECT: CONDE MC GINLEY  
SECURITY MATTER - X

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Mr. ~~HAROLD F. HIGGINS~~, 17 West Brook Road, Collingswood, New Jersey, on 1/6/54 advised the writer that on or about 12/29/53 he received by mail a copy of the September 15, 1953 issue of a newspaper, "Common Sense", published by CONDE MC GINLEY at Union, New Jersey, and also a copy of an undated circular captioned "The Coming Red Dictatorship".

Mr. HIGGINS identified himself as a past Commander of the VFW, Post 7361, Collingswood, New Jersey and at present as Engineering Supervisor, Radio Station WCAU, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He stated that the above mentioned publications which he described as "Anti-Semetic" and "Un-American" were sent to him unsolicited and he desired that this fact be recorded.

Mr. HIGGINS voluntarily surrendered the above mentioned documents to the writer for whatever disposition deemed advisable. He offered to subscribe to the paper "Common Sense" in his name for the F.B.I. if requested. He was advised to take no such action in the behalf of the F.B.I. unless he was recontacted by the writer.

The described documents are attached. They may be destroyed if they prove of no value.

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(H) "COMMON SENSE," FORMERLY "THINK WEEKLY" CONDE J. MC GINLEY, EDITOR INTERNAL SECURITY - X -- Numerous inquiries have been received by the Newark Office from other offices advising of complaints received regarding the newspaper "Common Sense," which is being sent through the mail to the complainants. It was reported in November, 1953, by a reliable informant of the Newark Office that Conde J. McGinley planned to circulate one million copies of his latest issue of "Common Sense."

In view of the above, a brief summary of McGinley's background as well as that of "Common Sense" is being set forth below for your information.

Conde J. McGinley has been described by a reliable informant as being sympathetic with Germany during World War II because Germany was fighting Communism and because he felt that portion of Nazi philosophy directed against the Jews was a correct one. The informant stated that McGinley and his associates are violently anti-Semitic, that they consider themselves "Nationalist," and that they are dedicated to the "saving of America from the invisible government or world government of Zionism."

McGinley started publishing "Think Weekly" in July, 1946. This newspaper was reported to be dedicated to the fight against the Communist threat to Christianity. Later in 1946, McGinley changed the title of his newspaper to "Common Sense." A review of the articles appearing in "Common Sense" reflects this newspaper to be anti-Semitic and anti-Communist.

In December, 1946, McGinley organized a group in New Jersey for the purpose of aiding in the distribution and sale of his newspaper. This group, which was then known as the Loyal American Group, became affiliated in September, 1949, with the Nationalist Action League headed by Henry McFarland of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. The informant reported that this merger was short-lived either because of a misunderstanding between McGinley and McFarland or because McGinley learned that the Nationalist Action League had been cited as a Fascist organization by the Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 9835. It is noted that the Nationalist Action League was re-cited by the Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The informant has advised that McGinley claims the circulation of "Common Sense" is between 200,000 and 300,000 copies

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of each issue. In this connection, McGinley uses telephone directories and organizational lists in order to make up his mailing lists. This would explain why many offices are receiving complaints from individuals who have received unsolicited copies of "Common Sense" through the mail.

"Common Sense" is published by McGinley at his residence, 530 Chestnut Street, Union, New Jersey.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover

Director

Attachment for (D)

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, Newark

DATE: February 11, 1954

FROM : *FHM*  
SAC, Detroit (100-21473)SUBJECT: COMMON SENSE *100-31514 \**  
INTERNAL SECURITY - Xb6  
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On February 9, 1954, [redacted] Detroit Confidential Source, furnished SA HAROLD RUBENSTEIN with a copy of an excerpt distributed by the Jewish Telegraphic Agency of New York, a wire service for Jewish newspapers throughout the United States similar to Associated Press and United Press. Care should be taken to protect the identity of [redacted] who is of known reliability.

This excerpt, verbatim, is being furnished your office inasmuch as you are office of origin in this matter and, in addition, to consider furnishing the excerpt to the Bureau as a thumbnail sketch.

The copy of this item is reflected below verbatim:

"Excerpt from JTA Daily News Bulletin  
Thursday, February 4, 1954

"NEW JERSEY ASSEMBLY UNANIMOUSLY CONDEMNS ANTI-SEMITIC SHEET

"TRENTON, N. J., February 3, (JTA) -- The New Jersey State Assembly, Lower House of the Legislature, unanimously adopted a resolution yesterday condemning Common Sense, an anti-Semitic sheet published by Conde McGinley.

"The resolution expressed 'abhorrence of the organized campaign of prejudice and bigotry' conducted by Common Sense and noted that it was edited by a 'bigot who is anti-Negro, anti-Catholic and anti-Jew.'

"Assemblyman Frank Thompson, who introduced the resolution, characterized McGinley's paper as 'a bit of carrion fit only to attract buzzards.' He blasted Common Sense for using the word Zionist instead of Jew and for then trying to 'make Zionism and Communism identical.' However, Thompson opposed attempts to ban the publication of Common Sense because he believed that such a prohibition would breach the Bill of Rights."

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, D. S. HOSTETTER

DATE: 2/17/54

FROM : S. A. b6  
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SUBJECT: "COMMON SENSE"

On this date Mrs. Kathryn Kwasiewicz 94 Rich Street, Irvington, N.J. advised telephonically that she and her husband has received in the mail subject periodical. Complainant felt that this periodical was communistic in nature. She stated that she was sending this periodical to the F.B.I..

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : S A C, NEWARK

DATE: February 25, 1954

FROM : S A C, BOSTON (100-22087)

SUBJECT: COMMON SENSE UNION, 100-31514\*  
NEW JERSEY  
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There is enclosed herewith a publication of the captioned organization which was furnished by Chief FRANCIS MC GRANAGHAN of Manchester, New Hampshire. It consists of photographs of prominent individuals of Jewish descent and is entitled, "The Coming Red Dictatorship".

It was brought to MC GRANAGHAN by P. RENE BERGERON, 62 Row Street, Manchester, who had received it as secretary to the Catholic War Veterans of Manchester. He has no idea as to the identity of the sender.

It is noted the envelope is postmarked January 6, 1954 at Los Angeles, California.

The publication and envelope are forwarded for your information.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : D. S. HOSTETTER, SAC

DATE: 3/9/54

FROM :

SUBJECT: OWEN S. KERN, SA

"COMMON SENSE" PUBLICATION  
SM - G

Re memo of Special Agent ROBERT J. VON TERSCH dated 1/25/54.

On January 25, 1954 Special Agent ROBERT J. VON TERSCH was advised by Police Chief WILBUR M. PERSONNET (pho) that EDWARD REISS, Telephone #Chestnut 5-5639, who resides in Union, New Jersey, had some information concerning a printing press at 530 Chestnut Street, Union, New Jersey. This press was supposedly used for the printing of Communist literature.

On February 26, 1954 the writer interviewed Mailman RAYMOND FAGET, who delivers mail to the above address. He advised that CONTE MC GINLEY resides at 530 Chestnut Street, Union, New Jersey and that he is the publisher of a pamphlet called "Common Sense".

Newark File 100-12252 is the Master File on CONTE MC GINLEY. Inasmuch as the Newark files contain information concerning this individual and the publication, this memo is submitted for informational purposes only. The publication is alleged to be pro-German, anti-Communist and anti-Semitic.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEWARK

DATE: 3/15/54

FROM : SAC, KANSAS CITY (100-0)

SUBJECT: CONDE MC GINLEY, Editor "Common Sense"  
SECURITY MATTER - C

Sheriff DAVID LANTER, Brown County, Hiawatha, Kansas, has furnished this office with a manila envelope addressed "County Sheriff, Hiawatha, Kansas" bearing the return address P. O. Box 807, Union, New Jersey. The manila envelope contained 4 documents consisting of 2 copies of a newspaper size sheet entitled "The Coming Red Dictatorship" a December 15, 1952 copy of "Common Sence" and a letter addressed "Patriotic Friend signed Common Sense, McGinley".

Sheriff LANTER stated that he did not know from whom the material came but upon perusing it he felt that it was strongly anti-Semitic in nature and possibly inspired by Communist even though some of the documents claimed that it was anti-Communist.

This material is being forwarded to your office for your assistance and information, and if it is found that all of the material or information is already in your possession, it may be destroyed as Sheriff LANTER stated that he did not wish to have it returned.

No further action on this matter is contemplated in the KC Division.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC D. S. HOSTETTER

DATE: 3/19/54

FROM : SA JOHN R. BRETT

SUBJECT: "COMMON SENSE"  
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On February 24, 1954, a letter was received at the Camden Resident Agency, addressed to the "Federal Bureau of Investigation, 401 Market Street, Camden, New Jersey," and signed "WILMER A. MILLER, 1231 North 32nd Street, Camden, New Jersey."

MILLER stated that he was forwarding a synopsis of the Protocols of the Zionist men of Wisdom, and enclosed a small pamphlet with that title. He stated that the Protocols had ~~had~~ been made known in this country by Small, Maynard and Company, Publishers in 1920. He further stated that a complete copy of the Protocols which would be available to us, if we desired so, can be obtained at his home if we called any evening after 7:00 PM.

The pamphlet contained information purporting to show that the Jewish race had plans for world domination and ruling it in all aspects. The pamphlet contained the statement: "Distributed by "Crusader for Freedom," but contained no further information as to its origin.

MILLER'S letter and the pamphlet are being made a part of the 1A serial of this file.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

DATE: April 16, 1954

FROM : WILLIAM G. BEDELL, SA

SUBJECT: "COMMON SENSE", Formerly "THINK WEEKLY"  
CONDE J. MCGINLEY, Editor  
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

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It is noted that this office is on the mailing list of  
COMMON Sense and receives a copy of each issue thru the mail.

It is the suggestion of Security Supervisor ☐ that  
when the next communication is sent to the Bureau in this case that  
the Bureau be advised of this fact.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

DATE: April 16, 1954

FROM : WILLIAM G. BEDELL, SA

SUBJECT: "COMMON SENSE" Formerly Think Weekly"  
CONDE J. MC GINLEY, EDITOR  
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

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This is to advise that 2 copies of COMMON SENSE

Feb 15, 1954  
March 1, 1954

Were supplied to SA [redacted] on April 12, 1954  
by Mr. SHERWOOD VERMILYE, of 93 Highwood Ave., Tenafly, New Jersey

The papers are being retained with other issues of  
this publication.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC NEWARK

DATE: May 11, 1954

FROM : SAC INDIANAPOLIS (105-353)

SUBJECT: "COMMON SENSE"  
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

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Mr. DONALD BRUCE, Radio Commentator, Station WIRE, Indianapolis, Indiana, made available on May 3, 1954 a newspaper sized sheet entitled "THE COMING RED DICTATORSHIP" which stated on the back that additional copies of this sheet may be obtained from "COMMON SENSE" The Nation's Anti-Communist Paper, 530 Chestnut Street, Union, New Jersey.

Mr. BRUCE advised this sheet had been mailed from Indianapolis on April 25, 1954 to an unidentified lady whom he did state was a member of the "LIBERTY BELLES;" but as this lady had considered this sheet to be subversive itself, she had turned it over to him. Mr. BRUCE stated in his opinion this was the most vicious anti-Semitic propaganda he had ever seen

The Indianapolis Division is conducting no investigation of this matter; but, is enclosing a copy of this sheet for the information of the Newark Office.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, Newark

FROM : *JEH* SAC, Detroit (100-21473) \*  
100-31514

SUBJECT: PUBLICATION "COMMON SENSE"  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

DATE: June 1, 1954

Recently a reporter of the DETROIT FREE PRESS, a daily newspaper in this city brought to this office what appears to be a reprint of the first page of a recent issue of COMMON SENSE, which paper is probably known to your office. The reprint is being attached.

The above was received by Mr. HENRY C. WEIDLER, Business Manager of the DETROIT FREE PRESS, and the envelope in which it was mailed carried a Chicago postmark. It is being forwarded to your office as a matter of information inasmuch as it bears the return address, 530 Chestnut St., Union, New Jersey.

CEG:JC

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEWARK (

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DATE: June 17, 1954

FROM : SAC, WFO (100-0)

SUBJECT: COMMON SENSE;  
THE COMING RED DICTATORSHIP  
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There is attached for your information a copy of a letter received in this office on June 11, 1954, [redacted] which (c) enclosed four copies of the publication entitled "Common Sense", and one copy of the paper entitled the "Coming Red Dictatorship."

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This information is furnished to you for whatever action you deem advisable.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, Newark

DATE: 6/24/54

FROM : SAC, Salt Lake City (100-8769)

SUBJECT: COMMON SENSE, The Nation's  
Anti-Communist Paper, 530  
Chestnut St., Union, N.J.  
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For the information of the Newark Office, the Office of Special Investigation, Hill AFB, Ogden, Utah, furnished this office with the enclosed newspaper entitled, "THE COMING RED DICTATORSHIP" which was published by the Common Sense Publishing Company of 530 Chestnut Street, Union, N.J.. The Office of Special Investigation reported that instant newspaper was being distributed at the Hill AFB by DONALD E. PILCHER, employee at this base.

OSI has requested to be advised of any action taken by the FBI as well as a "brief" regarding the Common Sense Publishing Company.

In view of the above request, please furnish this office with any information available to your office relative to this matter and advise whether the name of DONALD E. PILCHER is on the mailing list of this publisher.

CEJ:jt

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SAC, SALT LAKE CITY (100-8769)

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*L* SAC, NEWARK (100-31514)

COMMON SENSE, The Nation's  
Anti-Communist Paper, 530 Chestnut  
Street, Union, N. J., formerly  
"Think Weekly"; CONDE J. MC GINLEY, Editor  
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DATE 5/18/00 BY SP3AM/ky

Reurlet 6/24/54 requesting a brief on the Common Sense  
Publishing Company and information regarding the appearance of the  
name DONALD E. PILCHER on the mailing list of this publication.

Regarding PILCHER, the Newark indices are negative.

Newark does not have in its possession a mailing list  
of this publishing company.

Regarding the brief which has been requested by OSI,  
a sketch of this publication was contained in SAC Letter No. 54-4  
as Item II.

The discussion on "Common Sense," formerly "Think Weekly,"  
CONDE J. MC GINLEY, Editor, which appeared in the SAC Letter,  
identified it as an anti-Semitic publication. The paper was first  
published as "Think Weekly" in July, 1946 and was reported to be  
dedicated to the fight against the Communist threat to Christianity.  
A review of the articles appearing in "Common Sense," which is  
published twice monthly, reflects it as both anti-Semitic and  
anti-Communist.

CONDE J. MC GINLEY, the Editor, has a small group of  
supporters which at one time in 1949 had a short alliance with  
the Nationalist Action League of Philadelphia, Pa., which had  
been cited as a Fascist organization by the Attorney General  
pursuant to Executive Order 9835. It is noted that the Nationalist  
Action League was recited by the Attorney General pursuant to  
Executive Order 10450.

Reliable Informants report that "Common Sense" has a  
circulation between 200,000 and 300,000 copies. It has been  
reported that McGINLEY uses telephone directories and organizational  
lists to make up his mailing list. The number of subscribers to

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SAC, Salt Lake City  
NK 100-31514

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the paper is not known and it has been reported that all funds secured by McGINLEY are channeled into large mailings of the paper as samples of the work against Communism being done by the editor.

The Newark Office is not conducting investigation into the activity of this publisher but collects information regarding the publisher and his associates as a general intelligence operation in the so-called Nationalist field.

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, Newark

DATE: July 30, 1954

FROM : SAC, Boston (100-22087)

SUBJECT: COMMON SENSE

P.O. Box 807

Union, N.J.

INTERNAL SECURITY - C

ALBERT STEBINS, Commander, Homer Wheaton V.F.W. Post, Worcester, Massachusetts, also Young Vets Florist Shop, 222 Main St., Worcester, received enclosed literature from captioned organization:

1. A request for a subscription for Common Sense, Union, New Jersey, "The Nation's Anti-Communist Paper."
2. A sample copy of the paper entitled "The Coming Red Dictatorship."

The return address on the envelope was Post Office Box 807, Union, New Jersey, and it was addressed to Commander of the V.F.W., Post, Worcester, Mass.

The above is being furnished to the Newark Office for any action deemed advisable.

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SAC, NEW ORLEANS (100-0)

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COMMON SENSE

SECURITY MATTER - X

There is being transmitted herewith a publication entitled "The Coming Red Dictatorship" which is apparently published by Common Sense, the Nation's Anti-Communist Paper, 530 Chestnut Street, Union, New Jersey.

This paper was brought to the New Orleans Office by Mr. J. T. KNIGHT, JR., manager of the air conditioning and refrigeration service, Equitable Equipment Company, Inc., 4010 Camp Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, who advised it was mailed to him from Houston, Texas in an unmarked envelope. Mr. KNIGHT advised he did not know who sent the paper to him.

Mr. KNIGHT identified himself as a former colonel in the United States Army, a graduate of West Point, who personally knows President EISENHOWER and was a classmate and roommate of General MARK CLARK, whose photograph appears in the enclosed publication.

This information is being furnished to the Bureau with the enclosed publication in view of possible inquiry from other government sources, as Mr. KNIGHT advised he frequently sees General MARK CLARK.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, Newark

DATE: August 5, 1954

FROM : SAC, Boston (100-22087)

SUBJECT: COMMON SENSE 100-31514 \* other refs  
530 Chestnut Street  
Union, New Jersey

Enclosed herewith is a printed page entitled "The Coming Red Dictatorship" apparently printed by COMMON SENSE, 530 Chestnut Street, Union, N.J. It was received at the Boston Office through the mail from Mr. KENNETH R. WARD, 13 Granville Road, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Mr. WARD's letter has been acknowledged by Boston and this is being forwarded to Newark for information and appropriate action since COMMONSENSE located Union, N.J.

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DIRECTOR, FBI

"COMMON SENSE" FORMERLY "THINK WEEKLY," CONDE J. MC GINLEY, EDITOR, IS-X. THERE IS ATTACHED A COPY OF THE 7/1/54 ISSUE OF "COMMON SENSE," PUBLISHED BY CONDE J. MC GINLEY, UNION, N.J. THIS ISSUE IS DEVOTED TO AN ARTICLE BY ONE EUSTAGE MULLINS, DEVELOPING THE THEME THAT THE SUPREME COURT DECISION OUTLAWING SEGREGATION IN SCHOOLS IS THE CULMINATION OF A COMMUNIST INTERNATIONAL DIRECTIVE TO THE CP OF AMERICA TO USE THE NEGRO RACIAL ISSUE AND THE ISSUE OF CIVIL RIGHTS AS A METHOD TO WEAKEN AMERICA. THE ARTICLE INDICATES THAT THE DOCUMENT TO PROVE THIS CONTENTION WAS SEIZED BY GOVERNMENT AGENTS RAIDING THE BRIDGMAN CONVENTION 8/22/22. THE DOCUMENT, A DIRECTIVE WRITTEN BY SOVIET CHIEF OF PROPAGANDA KARL RADEK, IS IN THE FILES OF THE FBI TODAY BUT THE DIRECTOR IS UNDER STRICT ORDERS NOT TO REVEAL THE RADEK DIRECTIVE AT ANY COST BECAUSE IT WOULD BRAND THE SUPREME COURT AS A FRONT OR AGENT OF THE COMMUNIST INTERNATIONAL. THIS STATEMENT APPEARS IN PARAGRAPH 4, PAGE 1.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEWARK

DATE: 9/10/54

FROM : SAC, RICHMOND (105-248)

SUBJECT: COMMON SENSE 100-31514\*  
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~~V. W. PUGH, Superintendent of Mails, Rivermont Branch, Lynchburg, Virginia Post Office, who resides on Route 29, six miles south of Lynchburg and who requested that his identity be kept confidential, informed that he found the enclosed two periodicals in his front yard one morning in late August, 1954.~~

These periodicals which need not be returned and which may be destroyed by you if desired, are entitled "COMMON SENSE" (issue 209) and "THE COMING RED DICTATORSHIP".

No further inquiry is being made. RUC.

Enclosures: (2) per 1d from 100-36437

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, D. S. HOSTETTER

DATE: 9/24/54

FROM : SA JOHN F. BURKE

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Re memo of SA [redacted] dated August 30, 1944  
entitled "Communist Party, U.S.A., Pamphlets and Publications."

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On August 31, 1954 the writer contacted Mrs. NELSON W. GALLOWAY, 11 Williams Street, Roselle Park, New Jersey. Mrs. GALLOWAY advised that her 11 year old son, NELSON, had found a package of papers which appeared Communistic in nature on the street in Union, New Jersey. She furnished the writer this package which was addressed to an individual in California.

An examination of the package revealed it contained 30 copies of the publication "Common Sense" which will be maintained in the 1A Section of this file. The name of the addressee of this file was indexed.

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SAC, Philadelphia (105-1646)

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ATTN: CENTRAL RESEARCH DESK

*100-31514-215*  
Attached hereto is issue #212, 8/15/54, of captioned paper. Philadelphia has not as yet received issue #213, requested by Bureau routing slip dated 9/9/54. All issues received to date have been sent to Bureau.

*See*  
Attention of Bureau and Newark is called to envelope in which instant issue was mailed. The return address thereon is listed as "Christian Educational Association, Union, N. J." Philadelphia indices negative.

The Bureau's attention is also called to the new Philadelphia file # 105-1646.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, DONALD S. HOSTETTER

DATE: October 4, 1954

FROM : WILLIAM G. BEDELL, SA

SUBJECT: "COMMON SENSE", FORMERLY "THINK WEEKLY"  
CONDE J. MCGINLEY, Editor  
INTERNAL SECURITY - XALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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On September 27, 1954 Confidential Informant  furnished the following information on the editor of "COMMON SENSE", Conde J. MC GINLEY.

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The informant visited the establishment owned by MC GINLEY and was stopped at the door of the building by a husky youth who appeared to be serving as a guard. The informant was not permitted to enter the building until the informant's name was called to the second floor and MC GINLEY indicated that it was OK to admit the informant. In addition to the "guard" MC Ginley has acquired a large dog which wanders about the place.

The young man was addressed as "WALTER". He is about 20 years of age, dark complected, husky and according to MC GINLEY does some writing.

According to the informant MC GINLEY does not appear well and in contrast to his usual enthusiasm he gives the impression of being a defeated man. He indicated that his enemies were too powerful and that the country was being lost to the Jews.

McGinley exhibited to the informant a photostatic copy of a threatening letter he had received in obscene language threatening his ~~life~~ life. The letter was signed "Jewish War Vet." The paper bore various symbols.

MC GINLEY had a long gun on the wall of his room and a revolver on his desk at the time of the informant's visit.

According to the informant MC GINLEY has a Russian friend who is now working with him. His name is ALEX. He speaks very poor English. According to MC GINLEY, the night of the informant's visit ALEX was in New York City giving a lecture. The informant furnished a leaflet captioned "Who are the Rulers of Russia" which was "Translated from the Russian by a man who lived 25 years under Communism". Informant believes this to be the work of ALEX.

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COMMON SENSE  
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The informant furnished a green leaflet captioned "THESE MARXIST SYSTEMS: STALIN COMMUNISM OR TROTSKY COMMUNISM?" This leaflet was Printed by the "CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION, UNION, NEW JERSEY".

The informant indicated that MCGINLEY was planning to hold a meeting in the near future and there is the impression in the mind of the informant that this meeting will be held under the sponsorship of the Christian Educational Association, Union, N.J. The informant will attend this meeting. The meeting may be held October 10, 1954.

The informant also supplied a small leaflet captioned "Behind COMMUNISM STANDS- The JEW" The leaflet apparently printed in Sweden in 1950 was given to the informant by McGinley.

The informant advised that MC GINLEY had given him a bundle of the paper COMMON SENSE to leave on the New York train. This issue was # 211 dated August 1, 1954.

The material supplied by the informant with the exception of the August 1, 1954 issue of Common Sense is being placed in

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Director, FBI

10/19/54

SAC, Oklahoma City (100-0)

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INTERNAL SECURITY - X

Reference is made to SAC Letter 54-4 (H) relative to the above publication.

As of possible interest to the Bureau and Newark, excerpts from the paper are apparently now being distributed like "Chain Letters".

Mr. ALTON BROWN, L.E. Brown Insurance Agency, 2926 Northwest 39th Street, Oklahoma City, received an envelope postmarked Elgin, Texas, 10/1/54 addressed to "L. E. BROWN & SON Insurance Agency, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma" and it was finally delivered to the address on Northwest 39th Street. Inside the envelope was a full size newspaper sheet concerning "THE COMING RED DICTATORSHIP". In the upper left corner in the same handwriting as that on the envelope were these words: "PLEASE PASS THIS TO ANOTHER PERSON. ORDER 30 MORE AND MAIL TO PERSON FAR APART. FAIL NOT REPEAT THIS ON EACH COPY. THANKS."

Mr. L. E. BROWN and his son ALTON BROWN do not know anyone in Elgin, Texas, and did not know such a town existed until receipt of instant letter. No action is contemplated and this is for information only.

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CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF UNION, N.J.  
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

Reference is made to the case captioned "COMMON SENSE", formerly "THINK WEEKLY", CONDE J. MC GINLEY, Editor, INTERNAL SECURITY - X.

As has been reported in the referenced case, CONDE J. MC GINLEY resides and publishes "COMMON SENSE" from the address 530 Chestnut St., Union, N.J., and uses Post Office Box 807, Union, N.J. The Newark Office is on the mailing list of this publication as is many other organizations and individuals who has not subscribed to the paper.

On 9/27/54 Confidential Informant [ ] indicated that in conversation with MC GINLEY he learned that a meeting of MC GINLEY's supporters was being planned for mid October and that there was an indication that a new name for MC GINLEY's action was to be used is running this affair. The name was to be CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF UNION, N.J." b7D

At the time of the informant's contact with MC GINLEY he was given a green leaflet captioned "THESE MARXIST SYSTEMS: COMMUNISM OR TROTSKY COMMUNISM?" which in content follows upon the Jews printed in the pages of "COMMON SENSE". It concludes by indicating that the time to save the world is short and that "COMMON SENSE IS THE ONLY ANSWER". It appeals for funds to support the publication of "COMMON SENSE". The leaflet is issued by the "CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION, NEW JERSEY".

Newark Office received in the mail postmarked 10/15/54 with return address Post Office Box 807, Union, N.J. captioned "FIGHT or ENSLAVEMENT" issued by the CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION, publishers of "COMMON SENSE", Union, N.J. in the form of a letter addressed "My Dear CONDE J. MC GINLEY" describes MC GINLEY's fight to stay in business and all the obstacles placed in his way. The letter is a return envelope addressed to the Anti-Communist newspaper, Union, N.J.

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NK 105-NEM  
Letter to the Director

The most recent copy of "COMMON SENSE", issue 212 dated 8/15/54, was received in an envelope bearing the return address CHRISTIAN SECRET AG ASSOCIATION, Union, N.J.

As this name may become the banner under which MC GINLEY operates in the future and as MC GINLEY's activities are of general intelligence interest to the Bureau a case is being opened at Newark under the above caption.

DIRECTOR, FBI

10/20/54

SAC, NEWARK (105-New)

CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION  
OF UNION, NEW JERSEY  
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Reference is made to the case captioned, "COMMON SENSE" formerly "THINK WEEKLY", CONDE J. MC GINLEY, Editor, IS-X."

As has been reported in referenced case, CONDE J. MC GINLEY resides and publishes "COMMON SENSE" from the address, 530 Chestnut St., Union, N.J. He uses Post Office Box 807, Union, N.J.

On 9/27/54, Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, indicated that in a conversation with MC GINLEY he learned that MC GINLEY's action group, formerly known under various names such as the Loyal American Group and Loyal American Congress, was planning a meeting for mid or late 10/54. The name under which the group was planning to run this affair was the CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF UNION, NEW JERSEY.

At the time of the informant's contact with MC GINLEY, he had been given a green leaflet captioned, "THESE MARXIST SYSTEMS: STALIN COMMUNISM OR TROTSKY COMMUNISM," which in content follows the attack upon the Jews printed in the pages of "COMMON SENSE." The leaflet concludes by indicating that the time to save the United States is short and that "COMMON SENSE" is the only answer. The leaflet appeals for funds to support the publication of "COMMON SENSE" and was issued by the CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF UNION, NEW JERSEY.

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Letter to DIRECTOR, FBI

The Newark Office received mail postmarked 10/2/54 with a return address, P.O. Box 807, Union, N.J., in which was enclosed a leaflet captioned, "Fight Or Enslavement", issued by the CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION, publishers of "COMMON SENSE", Union, N.J. The leaflet, in the form of a letter, addressed "My Dear Christian Friend", describes MC GINLEY's fight to stay in the publishing business despite the obstacles placed in his way by the Jews. With the letter was a return envelope addressed to "COMMON SENSE", the Anti-Communist Newspaper, Union, N.J.

The most recent copy of "COMMON SENSE", Issue No. 212, dated 8/15/54, was received at the Newark Office in an envelope bearing the return address, "CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF UNION, N.J." As this name may be the banner under which MC GINLEY and his action group operate in the future and as MC GINLEY's activities are of general intelligence interest to the Bureau, a case is being opened at Newark under the above caption.

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEWARK

DATE: November 3, 1954

FROM : SAC, BALTIMORE (100-17025)

SUBJECT: "COMMON SENSE"  
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(OO: Newark)ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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On October 18, 1954, Mr. VINAL BENNETT, 407 Lakeview Avenue, Milford, Delaware, contacted SA TRAVIS L. LYNCH and advised that on October 11, 1954, he received an envelope bearing the return address of "Common Sense, 530 Chestnut Street, Union, N. J." and containing a copy of a publication "Common Sense," and a letter explaining that "Common Sense" is the Nation's Anti-Communist Paper. Mr. BENNETT said apparently a number of these publications were received in Milford, Delaware, inasmuch as he had never heard of the publication and assumed they obtained his name from the telephone directory or some other mailing list. He stated he observed the publication and observed that it was anti-integration and anti-Jewish but had some astounding articles concerning Communist schemes, etc., in the United States.

Mr. BENNETT further advised that he was somewhat curious concerning the literature and on Thursday, October 14, 1954, was in Wilmington, Delaware, on business and decided to ride over to Union, New Jersey, to ascertain if the address "530 Chestnut Street," actually existed and to attempt to obtain additional information concerning the publishers of the publication, "Common Sense."

Mr. BENNETT related that he was received at 530 Chestnut Street, Union, New Jersey, by CONDE MCGINLEY, Editor of "Common Sense," and he was introduced to several other members of the staff. He ascertained from Mr. MCGINLEY, who is estimated to be sixty-five to seventy years of age, that he is a retired restaurant owner and he is now practically poverty stricken due to the fact that he has invested all of his life's savings in his publication in an attempt to fight "Communism" as it really exists. Mr. BENNETT stated that Mr. MCGINLEY and his staff exhibited numerous documents and letters appearing as valid documents concerning information obtained by them and verifying information furnished

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Re: "COMMON SENSE"  
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by them to the effect they had been threatened and people had attempted on numerous occasions to force them out of business.

Mr. BENNETT obtained a considerable amount of literature and a number of books labeled plainly as anti-Communist and appearing as anti-Jewish literature and he was impressed by MCGINLEY and his staff with the idea that the Jewish race predicts the end of the white race with mongrelization, the end of christianity, and that the United Nations is the final step in the process of bringing the world under the enslavement of universal Communism, which is actually supported by the majority of Jewish leaders.

Mr. BENNETT was informed that his name was selected at random along with about two-hundred names from the telephone directory of the Milford, Delaware, area to receive the publication in view of the segregation issue in the area.

Mr. BENNETT further advised that apparently the "Common Sense" is published and distributed by the Christian Education Association, which is supported by contributions and subscriptions to the publication. He is of the opinion from conversation with MCGINLEY that "Common Sense" is being published and distributed to the fullest extent with funds available and MCGINLEY informed him that he believes if they can get the publication to enough people they will awake the American public, who can possibly stop the Communist movement before it is too late.

Mr. BENNETT indicated that he is convinced that MCGINLEY and his organization is strictly "American" and legal and indicated that he is seriously considering contributing to them. Mr. BENNETT exhibited a voluminous loose-leaf notebook containing literature he obtained from Mr. MCGINLEY and he furnished the writer with the following items:

1. Issue of "Common Sense," dated September 1, 1954.
2. Issue of "Common Sense," dated August 15, 1954.
3. Issue of "Common Sense," dated August 1, 1952 (special issue, entitled "A Rabbi Speaks")
4. Issue of "Common Sense," dated August 1, 1954

L/SAC, Newark  
Re: "COMMON SENSE"  
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5. Publication entitled "The Coming Red Dictatorship"
6. Leaflet "Jewish Examiner," dated August 20, 1954
7. Leaflet "B'nai B'rith Messenger," dated October 31, 1952
8. Booklet entitled "Think," published by "Common Sense"
9. Booklet entitled "Fight Communism with Common Sense"
10. Book entitled "One World A Red World" by KENNETH GOFF
11. Photostat page of letter dated August 9, 1954, to F.  
C. SAMMONS

The above items are being retained by the Baltimore Office.

Mr. BENNETT also exhibited a publication "The American Nationalist," which he stated he obtained from the "Common Sense" office and which was described to him as a publication of a similar organization or sister organization located in California.

Mr. BENNETT stated he contacted the Federal Bureau of Investigation because he wanted to obtain more information concerning the captioned organization and publication. He said he was impressed with the visit to Union, New Jersey, but he would like to know what the Federal Bureau of Investigation has concerning the organization and the publication. He advised that Mr. MCGINLEY indicated to him that he has been threatened on numerous occasions by letters through the mails and he has been in contact with the Federal Bureau of Investigation concerning those threats.

*ABOVE FOR INFORMATION.*



Post Office Box 4112  
Detroit 31, Michigan

Mrs. Robert J. DeFrancis  
803 Huntington Street  
P.O. Division, Michigan

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DATE 5/22/02 BY SP1AM/dj

Dear Mr. DeFrancis:

I wish to take this opportunity to acknowledge  
your recent letter which enclosed several publications.

I very much appreciate your interest in furnishing  
this material to the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Very truly yours,

F. B. McIntire  
Special Agent in Charge

JRN:VLR  
100-21473

For the information of the following offices, the  
below listed material was furnished to complainant by Mrs. TEDD  
BUTLER, who in turn allegedly received them from a Mrs. LUCY  
WALTERS. Detroit indices contain no identifiable information  
re these individuals. These pamphlets are being furnished  
respective divisions for their information.

cc: New York (Encl.-1) "Attract B'nai B'rith" by JOHN MERRICK  
CHURCH.

Newark (Encl.-1) Printed sheet: "The Coming Red Dictatorship"  
published by Common Sense, Union, New Jersey

Chicago (Encls.-4) 2 printed tracts from ELIZABETH DILLING,  
Box 659, Chicago

1 copy of leaflet "Abominable, Yet True"  
by JUSTICE WILLIAMS, published by Women's  
Voice, 537 South Dearborn, Chicago, Ill.

1 copy of "Women's Voice" August 1954.

DE 100-0-25711 (Leaflet "The Key to the Mystery"  
by Nationalist Information Center,  
Box 412, Farmington, Michigan,  
located in DE 100-21473)

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TO : SAC NEWARK

11-15-54

DATE:

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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MRS. PORTIA H. BABCOCK, 25 Trinity Place, Montclair, NJ formerly of 174 S. Harrison Ave., E. Orange, NJ appeared at this office this date and advised that she had obtained several hundred signatures on a petition to the US Senate to quash the proposed censure of SEN. JOSEPH MCCARTHY. This petition was sponsored by the QUEENS COUNTY CHAPTER, CATHOLIC WAR VETERANS, 93-29 Queens Blvd., Elmhurst, NY. In making telephone calls to determine how to send these signatures to the proper place, she eventually spoke to MR. H.R. CASS, 47 Cedar Ave., Montclair, NJ. who advised her what to do and also invited her to a meeting. She accepted, thinking it was in connection with MCCARTHY SOMEHOW, and with her son DAVID HINMAN BABCOCK and daughter ELIZABETH L. BABCOCK, went with CASS on Sunday 11-14-54 to 530 Chestnut St., Union, NJ where they attended a meeting. She advised the meeting had nothing to do with MCCARTHY and appeared to be nothing but vicious outspoken anti-semitism. In attendance were CONDE MCGINLEY, HENRY KRAJEWski, defeated candidate for the US Senate, and a speaker named FRIEDMAN, who claimed he was a former Jew turned Christian.

She advised that the residence had shelves stacked with literature including several pamphlets which appeared to be anti-Jewish and many copies of the newspaper COMMON SENSE. MRS. BABCOCK stated she was surprised when the speakers and attendants even severely criticised ROY M. COHN of MCCARTHY's staff and RABBI SCHULTZ who is the leader of a group picketing the censure hearings in DC.

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cc 100-105-1910 CHRISTIAN EDUCATION LEAGUE

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1836 Raymond Commerce Building  
Newark 2, New Jersey

December 21, 1954

Mrs. I. A. Harland  
5-A Beech Spring Street  
Summit, New Jersey

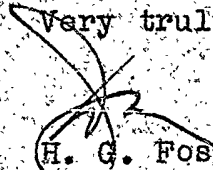
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DATE 5/22/00 BY SP2A/mj/ely

Dear Mrs. Harland:

This is to acknowledge your letter of  
December 17, 1954, with enclosure.

I appreciate your interest in our organiza-  
tion and if you have any information in the future  
which you feel would be of interest to us, please  
feel free to communicate with me.

Very truly yours,

  
H. G. Foster  
Special Agent in Charge

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which I received in its mail to-day.  
I do not know its source or any-  
thing whatsoever about it.  
This is the second one I have had  
sent to me, the other I threw out  
without taking time to read.  
Upon reading some of this a person  
tried. I noted what it states a-  
bout concentration camps in this  
country; also the remarks about  
our past presidents, as well as our  
present one, in whom I have great  
confidence, also respect. I and you  
at this time he needs our support,  
as well as at all times.  
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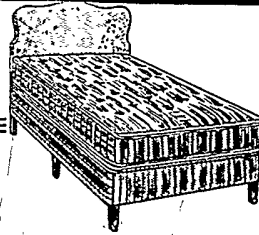
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Yours very truly,  
Wm. J. G. Farland.

5-a Beech Spring Dr.  
Summit, N. J.

P.S. - I tore this up, they decided  
afterwards to send it to you.

**HOWARD** OUTFITTERS

• BEDDING and DINETTE SHOP •

106 NORTH WOOD AVENUE  
LINDEN, N. J.

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Gentlemen:

The enclosed were sent to me and I was wondering if you might be interested in some. Is such literature allowed to be sent through the mail?

Respectfully yours,

*Howard Tolpin*  
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FROM :

SUBJECT: ASAC K. E. COMMONS

DATE: 12/15/54

CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION  
OF UNION, N. J.  
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On 12/15/54 FRED BAUMGARTNER called from the Bureau concerning the captioned case. He referred to press reports concerning a release made by the House Un-American Activities Committee on 12/14/54 in which it was indicated that the National Renaissance Party and the publication "Common Sense" had been under study of the Committee. BAUMGARTNER indicated that the Committee had referred certain information concerning these groups to the Attorney General for possible prosecution under the Smith Act.

He said he was aware that this office had previously carried on an investigation concerning 'Common Sense' and its publisher, CONDE MC GINLEY but that this particular case had been closed. BAUMGARTNER referred to recent communications from this office wherein it was indicated that a new investigation was being undertaken regarding the Christian Educational Association of Union, N. J. He desired to know the status of the latter investigation and when it was expected that a report could be submitted.

After checking this file, it was determined that our letter to the Bureau of 10/20/54 indicated a case was being opened, although the only action taken was to open a dead file under the caption Christian Educational Association of Union, N. J. This fact was later brought to BAUMGARTNER's attention, and he instructed that a current report be prepared and furnished to the Bureau at the earliest possible moment reflecting that the matter would continue to remain in a pending status in order that the Bureau and the Department might be currently informed of MC GINLEY's activities.

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TITLE <b>CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF UNION, NEW JERSEY, Publisher of "Common Sense"; CONDE J. MC GINLEY, editor</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>INTERNAL SECURITY - X</b>

## SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

The CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION is now the publisher of "Common Sense" -- "The Nation's Anti-Communist Newspaper." The name reportedly adopted by CONDE J. MC GINLEY as a method to avoid personal law suits similar to those in which he has been involved as owner, publisher and editor of "Common Sense." Background of "Common Sense" set forth. No indication CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION is organization with bylaws, club officers or members.

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## DETAILS:

This investigation has been initiated to develop information on the CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION, which is now the publisher of "Common Sense" -- "The Nation's Anti-Communist Newspaper." It has been reported to be the name used by CONDE J. MC GINLEY, editor of "Common Sense" for the publication of so-called "hate leaflets" fostering intolerance of Jews. There is an indication that the name may be used in the future for a group of associates of CONDE MC GINLEY who assist in the dissemination of the publication and participate in periodic meetings organized and directed by MC GINLEY.

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ORIGIN

The origin of the name CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION is not known to Newark Confidential Informant T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past and who has been associated with CONDE J. MC GINLEY, and the publication "Common Sense" for over five years. The informant believes that the name, which is a new one, has probably been adopted by MC GINLEY to avoid further legal entanglements which have beset him in the past as a result of the publication of "Common Sense", which was owned, edited and published by MC GINLEY.

On September 27, 1954, Newark T-1 furnished information indicating that CONDE J. MC GINLEY, editor of "Common Sense", was planning a meeting which was to be held in mid October, 1954 and that there was some indication that MC GINLEY would use as sponsor of this meeting the CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION. The informant also advised that MC GINLEY had published a leaflet which was an appeal for funds to support the publication "Common Sense" and which was identified at the end of the leaflet as having been issued by the CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF NEW JERSEY.

A leaflet in the form of a letter, captioned "Fight Or Enslavement", issued by the CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION--publishers of "Common Sense"--described MC GINLEY's fight against Jewish organizations who were attempting to drive him out of the publishing business. This leaflet was received in the mail by the Newark Office in an envelope postmarked October 2, 1954, bearing the return address Box 807, Union, New Jersey. This is the Post Office Box maintained by CONDE J. MC GINLEY for "Common Sense." A return envelope enclosed with the letter was addressed to "Common Sense", "The Anti-Communist Newspaper, Union, New Jersey."

Recent copies of "Common Sense" have been mailed in a white envelope bearing the return address CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Union, New Jersey.

In the September, 1954 issue of "Common Sense", Number 214, there is set forth a statement of ownership and management of "Common Sense", published semi-monthly at Union, New Jersey. In this statement there appears the following paragraph:

"The name and address of the publisher is Christian Educational Association, 530 Chestnut Street, Union, New Jersey. The owner is: Christian Educational Association, 530 Chestnut Street, Union, New Jersey; stockholders, Conde McGinley, C. J. McGinley and A. Jefimau, 530 Chestnut Street, Union, New Jersey. The known bondholders, mortgagees and other security holders owning or holding 1 percent or more of the total amount of bonds, mortgages or other securities are: none. Signed, Conde J. McGinley."

The newspaper continues to print its identification as "Common Sense, Union, New Jersey; Conde McGinley, editor, address 530 Chestnut Street, Union, New Jersey.

Previous statement of ownership appearing in Issue #193, September 15, 1953 was as follows:

(1) The name and address of the publisher and editor is CONDE MC GINLEY, 530 Chestnut Street, Union, New Jersey;

(2) The owner is CONDE MC GINLEY, 530 Chestnut Street, Union, New Jersey;

(3) The known bondholders, mortgagees and other security holders owning or holding 1 percent or more of the total amount of bonds, mortgages or other securities are: None. Signed, CONDE MC GINLEY, Publisher.

This statement was sworn to before a Notary Public, October 1, 1953, in the State of New Jersey, in the County of Union, as required by law.

#### OFFICERS

In the statement of ownership appearing in the September 15, 1954 issue, the following individuals are listed as stockholders in the CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION of 530 Chestnut Street, Union, New Jersey: CONDE MC GINLEY, C. J. MC GINLEY, A. JEFIMAU.

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CONDE J. MC GINLEY

The following background on CONDE J. MC GINLEY has been obtained from employment records and from Newark T-1:

MC GINLEY was born October 13, 1890 in Norman, Texas. He resided there until 1930 when he moved to Dallas, Texas. In the late 1920's he moved to the New Jersey Seashore resort town of Belmar, where he assisted his wife in the establishment and operation of a small chain of curb restaurants known as Celia Browns. The restaurants operated successfully during the early 1930's up to 1941. Following 1941, MC GINLEY and his wife suffered a series of failures.

During World War II, MC GINLEY was employed as an inspector at the Elastic Stop Nut Corporation of America, Union, New Jersey, where he was considered to have been a hard worker, patriotic, and with a son in the United States Marine Corps.

According to Newark T-1, MC GINLEY and his associates were in no way un-American or anti-American but were sympathetic with Germany during the war on the grounds that the Germans were fighting Communism and that portion of Nazi philosophy which dictated the extermination of all Jews was a correct one. The informant reported that MC GINLEY and his associates were, and, has reported, they continue to be, violently anti-Semitic. MC GINLEY and his associates consider themselves Nationalists in that they are dedicated to the "saving of America from the invisible government, world Zionism." MC GINLEY and his associates, according to the informant, consider Communism as but a part of the plot of Zionism for world government and the defeat of Christianity.

CONDE MC GINLEY has been editor and publisher of what he considers to be an anti-Communist newspaper since July, 1946. He launched his crusade against world Zionism with a modest publication known as "Think Weekly." His first paper was dedicated to the fight against the Communist threat to Christianity. Shortly after the appearance of "Think Weekly", the publication's name was changed to "Common Sense". The size

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of the paper increased from letter size to tabloid size and the masthead proclaimed it as "The Nation's Anti-Communist Newspaper."

According to Newark T-1, MC GINLEY continues to be the moving force in the publication of the paper and has only a few individuals who assist in the editing, publishing, printing, and dissemination of his newspaper. MC GINLEY also continues to be the moving force behind various meetings held under the sponsorship of "Common Sense", designed primarily for the dissemination of his paper.

C. J. MC GINLEY

According to T-1, C. J. MC GINLEY, one of the stockholders, is MC GINLEY's son, CONDE J. MC GINLEY, JR., who from time to time assists his father in the preparation of the newspaper, mailing and in the conducting of meetings. According to the informant, CONDE J. MC GINLEY, JR. is about thirty-five years of age, is a law school graduate, has worked on several small newspapers, including one in Union, New Jersey and one in Asbury Park, New Jersey.

Approximately one year ago, MC GINLEY's son was reported to have purchased a farm and since that time has not given full time to assisting his father.

A. JEFIMAU

According to Newark T-1, an individual known to him only as ALEX, a Russian Refugee who spent many years in Russian prison because of his opposition to the present regime in the Soviet Union, is now assisting MC GINLEY in the preparation of the publication and serves as an assistant to MC GINLEY as well as houseman for MC GINLEY at the combination office and residence of MC GINLEY at 530 Chestnut Street, Union, New Jersey.

AIMS AND PURPOSES

According to the informant, the CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION is only a device for the publishing of "Common Sense" and has no aims and purposes other than the publication of the newspaper.

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### ACTIVITIES

According to the informant, the CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION has issued several leaflets appealing for support of the publication "Common Sense." It has also issued a leaflet captioned, "These Marxist Systems; Stalin Communism or Trotsky Communism?" The leaflet indicates that "Jews set up Communism in Russia during 1917, financed mainly from New York, and supported it for 35 years. No Jewish leader dares try to refute this. During this period the Zionists were protected in Russia."

This leaflet indicates "If Washington thinks and acts as the Jews want it to then Washington has become a Jewish government and is no longer an American Government. What do we mean by Washington? We mean our administration and our elected senators and congressmen. They can and will stop Communism if we elect strong Christian men. It is necessary for every good American to take an interest in seeing that the pro-American Americans are nominated on both tickets in primary elections, for if the organized Marxists succeed in placing their men on both tickets at the election it makes little difference who is elected."

According to the informant, two meetings of MC GINLEY's associates have been held since the name of the publisher was changed to CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION. No information has been developed indicating that the CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION was listed as sponsor of these meetings.

Newark T-1 attended a meeting of "Common Sense" group held December 12, 1954, at which no mention of the CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION was made.

A Mrs. PORTIA H. BABCOCK, 25 Trinity Place, Montclair, New Jersey, attended a meeting held by "Common Sense" at 530 Chestnut Street, Union, on November 14, 1954. She reported that she had attended the meeting as a pro-Senator Joseph McCarthy rally and no mention of the CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION was reported by her. Mrs. BABCOCK furnished the information on November 15, 1954 after having attended the meeting upon invitation, not knowing the nature of the affair. She reported that the meeting had nothing to do with Senator MC CARTHY and appeared to be devoted to vicious outspoken anti-Semitism.

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"COMMON SENSE"

The publication "Common Sense", "The Nation's Anti-Communist Newspaper", first appeared in the summer of 1946. Its theme was Christianity against Communism. A review of articles appearing in the early editions of the newspaper reflect that Communists were invariably referred to as "Zionist Marxists."

In the early editions MC GINLEY's fear of the United States being taken over by the world government of the Zionists was veiled. Recently the paper has been openly anti-Jewish.

A sampling of article headlines appearing in the publication "Common Sense" during the past year is being set forth:

Issue No. 193      9/15/53

"The Jewish Peril of the Catholic Church" As Revealed By the Catholic Gazette (London, England).

"Jews Beat Drums of Victory Before Battle Commences."

An ad for the Protocols of the learned elders of Zion translated from the Russian by VICTOR E. MARSDEN was advertised for sale through "Common Sense" under the heading, "We Dare You to Read the Protocols."

Issue No. 195      10/15/53

"Jews Defy UN and Get U.S. Dollar."

"Who Owns the Jews?", by Henry H. Klein (Attorney and former Jew.)

Issue No. 197      11/30/53

Ad for publication "Why Testify-- American Invisible Government Unmasked", available through "Common Sense", author ROBERT E. EDMONDSON.



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Issue 199	2/1/54	"Zionist Leaders Attack Oil Industry" by EUSTACE MULLINS.  "Coffee--A Jewish Monopoly" by EUSTACE MULLINS.
Issue 200	2/15/54	"We are Under World Dictatorship" by ELIZABETH DILLING.
Issue 202	3/15/54	"World Cruxifiction of the Master Race", by ELIZABETH DILLING.
Issue 204	4/15/54	Feature story with headline, "Invisible Government Controls the Wasington Press," by EUSTACE MULLINS.  Article "Congress Knows the Facts But Afraid to Oppose the Invisible Government."
Issue 210	7/15/54	Feature Headline "155,000,000 Gentile Americans Eat Kosher Foods Under Forced Jewish Monoply."
Issue 212	8/15/54	Feature headline "Arabs Victims of Zionism--World Jewry Destroys Nations With American Finances and Power."

According to Newark T-1, the circulation of "Common Sense" runs approximately 20,000 to 50,000 copies per issue, depending upon donations and subscriptions received by MC GINLEY, who lives on the bare necessaties of life and uses all funds collected for the publication and dissemination of his newspaper.

On special occasions the circulation figure is increased for a specialized mailing to legislators or city officials and has reached as high as 200,000.

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REGARDING STOCKHOLDER A. JEFIMAU

Newark T-1 has reported that MC GINLEY is assisted by an individual named ALEX, a Russian Refugee who reportedly spent years in prison for his attitude against the government of the Soviet Union.

In a letter to the Bureau, Bufile 105-13659, from New York, dated 2/3/53 in the case of VLADIMIR MAURUS, IS-R, on page 2, there is a discussion furnished by informant, MICHAEL POLETIKA to SA JOHN J. GMEREK, indicating that one ALEXEY JEFIMOV, also known as EFIMOFF, was a police officer under POLETIKA's command at Regensburg D.P. Camp. At the time, JEFIMOV was continually accusing people of being Communists and submitting their names to the American CIC at Regensburg. Many of the names submitted were reliable individuals and included some of his trusted police officers. As a result JEFIMOV was arrested by the CIC in 1948 and was placed on probation for two years. In approximately 1950, JEFIMOV wrote to POLETIKA, asking him for assistance in order to come to the United States but as JEFIMOV was considered unreliable, POLETIKA made no effort to assist him.

In September, 1952, POLETIKA learned from an acquaintance SYURIEV, Secretary, Office of Free Russia Inc., 349 W. 86th St., N.Y.C., that JEFIMOV prepared a list of names, accusing individuals of being Communists and furnished his list to the Association of Former Political Persons of the Soviet Union, 39 E. 29th St., N.Y.C. POLETIKA indicated that at one time JEFIMOV had accused him of receiving a colonel's rank from Stalin but that such a charge was absolutely false.

POLETIKA indicated he had not seen JEFIMOV since Regensburg but heard that he was presently residing somewhere in the New York vicinity. He indicated he does not consider JEFIMOV to be a Communist or Communist sympathizer but feels certain that JEFIMOV is 30 percent mentally unbalanced and eccentric.

It is possible that ALEX, reported by the informant to be an assistant of CONDE J. MC GINLEY, is identical with ALEXEY JEFIMOV.

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[redacted] who has furnished information to the Newark Office on CONDE MC GINLEY and "COMMON SENSE" periodically from 8/46 to 3/50, and on a continuing basis from 1950 to present. This information may be found in Newark [redacted] and NK 100-31514.

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NEWARK DIVISION

At Newark, New Jersey

Will maintain contact with Newark T-1 for information on the use of this name in connection with any formal organization that might develop to assist CONDE MC GINLEY in the dissemination of the publication "Common Sense."

Will determine the identity of MC GINLEY's associate, ALEX, possibly ALEX JEFIMOV.

Will check records of INS, Newark, for available information on ALEXEY YEFIMOVICH JEFIMOV of 138 Union Avenue, Long Branch, N.J., INS file 8197395, to determine if this individual is identical with MC GINLEY's associate.

At Trenton, New Jersey

Will check records of Secretary of State to determine whether the CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION of Union, N.J. is registered as an organization and obtain officers, assets, information relative to membership, bylaws, aims and purposes.

NEW YORK OFFICE

At New York, N.Y.

Furnish available information on ALEXEY JEFIMOV, aka. ALEXEY EFIMOFF (New York file 105-4720).

Will supply photograph if available.

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COMMON SENSE, FORMERLY THINK WEEKLY, CONDE J. MC GINLEY, EDITOR, IS-X. DAYLET. RE NATIONWIDE PUBLICITY GIVEN TO A REPORT THAT THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITY COMMITTEE HAS BEEN PROBING INTO RIGHT EXTREMIST GROUPS, INCLUDING THE SO-CALLED "HATE PUBLICATION", "COMMON SENSE", CONDE J. MC GINLEY, EDITOR OF "COMMON SENSE", RELEASED A STATEMENT WHICH APPEARED IN THE NEWARK EVENING NEWS FOR 12/15/54 IN WHICH HE MAINTAINED THAT ANTI-SEMITISM WAS NOT HIS CHIEF STOCK IN TRADE AS CHARGED BY THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITY COMMITTEE REPORT. MC GINLEY IS QUOTED AS SAYING, "WE DO NOT OPPOSE JEWS BECAUSE OF THEIR RELIGIOUS BELIEFS. WE ARE OPPOSED TO THE ORGANIZED MARXIST JEWS." MC GINLEY INDICATED HE HAD THREE "FORMER JEWS" ASSOCIATED WITH HIM IN HIS WORK. IN ATTACKING THE "MARXIST JEWS", HE ASSERTED THAT "ALL REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENTS ORIGINATED IN THE MINDS OF JEWS. COMMUNISM IS NOTHING BUT A FRONT FOR THE JEWS." IN REFERRING TO THE HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT, MC GINLEY INDICATED THAT HE HOPED THAT HIS PUBLICATION REGISTERED MAIL

CC: (1) NEWARK 100-12252 (CONDE J. MC GINLEY)

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WOULD BE GIVEN A THOROUGH PUBLIC INVESTIGATION. HE SAID THAT THEY CANNOT PRESENT A CASE AGAINST HIM FROM THE FILES OF THE ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE AND THE AMERICAN JEWISH CONGRESS FROM WHICH INFORMATION ON HIM HAS BEEN GATHERED. MC GINLEY INDICATED THAT HE WORKS SIXTEEN HOURS A DAY AND THERE IS NO ONE IN HIS GROUP WHO HATES ANYONE. HE INDICATED THAT HE AND HIS GROUP ARE MOTIVATED BY THE LOVE OF JESUS CHRIST AND OUR COUNTRY.

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FOSTER

1836 Raymond-Commerce Building  
Newark 2, New Jersey

December 20, 1954

*[Handwritten signature]*  
Mr. Howard Kobien  
Howard Outfitters  
106 North Wood Avenue  
Linden, New Jersey

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Dear Mr. Kobien:

I wish to take this opportunity to acknowledge your recent letter and the publications enclosed.

I very much appreciate your interest in furnishing this material to the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Regarding your question on the mailing of such literature through the mail, the Federal Bureau of Investigation has no jurisdiction over matters relating to the mail. Such matters are within the jurisdiction of the United States Postal authorities.

Very truly yours,

*[Handwritten signature]*  
H. G. Foster  
Special Agent in Charge

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Mr. KOBIEN furnished this office two issues of "Common Sense", Issue No. 196, dated 11/1 and 11/15/53; and Issue No. 212, dated 8/15/54. As the Bureau is being supplied with copies of this publication, the enclosures have been destroyed.

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Mr. Howard Kobien  
Howard Outfitters  
105 N. Wood Ave.  
Linden, N.J.

It is noted that the two copies of "Common Sense" addressed to Howard Outfitters, 105 North Wood Ave., Linden, N.J., were enclosed in an envelope bearing the return address, CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION, UNION, NEW JERSEY.

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TO : SAC (105-1910)

DATE: December 15, 1954

FROM : WILLIAM G. BEDELL, SA

SUBJECT: CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION  
OF UNION, NEW JERSEY  
PUBLISHER of "COMMON SENSE"; Conde J.  
MCGINLEY, Editor  
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Confidential Informant [redacted] was contact on this date for any available information in his possession regarding the captioned organization.

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He indicated that at the most recent meeting of MC GINLEY'S group held on December 12, 1954 there was no mention of the CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION and that the group met only under the auspices of COMMON SENSE. The informant is preparing a report on this meeting.

The informant believes that the name has been adopted by McGinley as a device to avoid further legal entanglements which have beset him in the past as a result of his publication, COMMON SENSE.

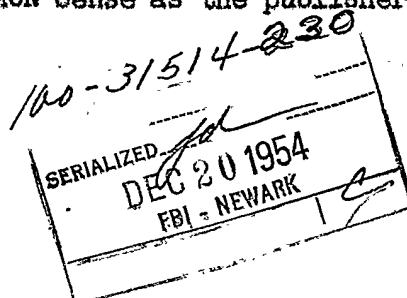
The informant did not attend the meeting held by McGinley at 530 Chestnut St. Union on November 14, but has heard a few comments about the meeting. There was no indication that the November 14th 1954 meeting was held under the sponsorship of the CEA of Union, N.J.

Regarding a statement by MCGINLEY appearing in the NEWARK EVENING NEWS for December 15th (Page 11) MCGINLEY'S mention of a staff of 26 members who assist him, was a highly inflated figure. He indicated that MC GINLEY, in mentioning 26 members probably had reference to the number of people who attended the COMMON SENSE meeting of December 12, 1954. Actual number at meeting 24 according to informant.

The informant was aware of the fact that the name CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION had appear in COMMON Sense as the publisher of the paper.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, H. G. FOSTER (100-New)

DATE: 1/7/55

FROM :

SUBJECT: SA, WILLIAM G. BEDELL

NEO-FASCIST & "HATE GROUPS"  
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Under date of 12/22/54, WFO supplied this office with a copy of the House Committee on Un-American Activities report on Neo-Fascist & "Hate Groups", dated 12/17/54.

The report discussed the National Renaissance Party at some length under the caption, "Neo-Fascism in the United States", page 3.

On page 10, under "Hate Group", there appears a thorough discussion on "Common Sense" and its publisher, CONDE J. MC GINLEY, SR. The material on "Common Sense" covers the organization and the publishing title, CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION, the nature of the propaganda published, cooperation with other propagandists, circulation, and finances.

It is suggested that a file be established for the channeling of information of this nature.

The report of the HQUA should be exhibited in this file.

WGB:mac  
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cc: (1) 100-31511 ("COMMON SENSE")  
(1) 100-12252 (CONDE J. MC GINLEY)  
(1) 105-1910 (CHRISTIAN EDUCATION LEAGUE)  
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SUBJECT:

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Mrs. JANE M. COLE of 7309 Amboy Road, Staten Island, N.Y., advised on 1/5/55 that JACK WYSOKER is a junior partner in the law firm of MANDEL, WYSOKER, AND DESMOND.

According to Mrs. COLE, she is one of the two legal secretaries employed in the office of DAVID MANDEL, Newark Security Index subject.

Mrs. COLE stated that shortly after coming to work in the office of MANDEL and WYSOKER, she became aware of the fact that [redacted]

[redacted] refuse to recognize the MARTINDALE HUBBLE LAW DIRECTORY and, for reference of cases between attorneys, [redacted]

Mrs. COLE advised that WYSOKER told her that he is a member of the AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES COMMITTEE and she recalled that he had made some statements concerning this organization's stand against legal action concerning the so-called Fascist newspaper, "Common Sense". According to WYSOKER, the Committee had taken the stand that "Common Sense" is a publication and, as such, has the right of freedom of the press. She said that she has also heard Mr. WYSOKER and MANDEL say that they did not desire to have action taken against "Common Sense" because this might set the precedent whereby the so-called "left-wing" organizations might also be "persecuted". She added, however, that both MANDEL and WYSOKER were definitely opposed to the publication "Common Sense".

Mrs. COLE advised that the publications "The Nation" and "New Republic" are both received at MANDEL's Office and are read by WYSOKER and MANDEL.

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She stated that MANDEL and WYSOKER formed a partnership as of the first of 1955 and that included in this partnership is an individual named THOMAS DESMOND, Assistant Principal of the Woodbridge High School. She stated that she does not know why DESMOND is in the partnership in name only; however, she stated she has never seen him at MANDEL's Office and that, to the best of her knowledge, he does not take an active part in the practice although he is an attorney.

She advised that JACK WYSOKER is married to ANN WYSOKER and that ANN is a legal secretary to some unidentified firm in Newark, N.J.

Continuing, Mrs. COLE said that JACK WYSOKER is the representative of the New Brunswick Chapter of the NAACP and she had observed that all letters written concerning the NAACP are not maintained in the usual office filing system but are handled by JACK WYSOKER himself.

She said that she recalled having written one letter to the New Brunswick, N.J., Police Department concerning a Mr. GUMBS who had been arrested in New Brunswick for passing out pamphlets concerning the racial segregation in the South. She could not recall the purpose of the letter.

Mrs. COLE advised that from her observation she had come to the conclusion that WYSOKER dislikes MANDEL for some personal reason, possibly because MANDEL is not a methodical person and WYSOKER is just the opposite. She said that MANDEL handles situations expeditiously and, in the process, possibly makes one or two errors; however, WYSOKER is very methodical and slow in all his processes and, consequently, never seems to make mistakes.

She said that she also noticed that MANDEL's wife, EDA, an Associate Professor at RU, seems to be very fond of WYSOKER and is probably the reason WYSOKER remains in the firm.

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DATE: January 19, 1955

FROM : WILLIAM G. BEDELL, SA

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This is to advise that confidential informant [redacted] was contacted on January 18, 1955 at Summit, N.J. at which time he furnished information on two meetings held by CONDE MC GINLEY and his associates at McGinley's headquarters (residence and office) 530 Chestnut St., Union, N.J. This headquarters is now called COLUMBIA HALL.

Meeting of Sunday, December 12, 1954. 2:30 PM

An invitation to this meeting was received by the informant. The invitation was to a "Speaking" at Columbia Hall 530 Chestnut St., Union, N.J. No admission charge and refreshments served. The invitation indicated that "Authorities on Communism and the whole Marxist conspiracy will give you the advantage of years of research".

The informant furnished the program of this meeting which had been in possession of the Chairman.

Chairman - GEORGE PAUL

MAIN SPEAKER - CONDE MC GINLEY introduced by Mr O'BRIEN

Guest Speaker- Rev Neumann

Rally Report - Mr OBRIEN

Question Period

Close - Pledge of Allegiance.

MC GINLEY'S assistant ALEX JAFIMA (Phonetic) a Russian was called upon to speak and introduced as having spent 25 years in Russia. He speaks very poor English and his long talk was on the subject of everyone spying on each other in Russia except the Jews who stick together. Informant believes ALEX looks and talks as if he were insane.

REV NEUMANN, believed to be a Baptist minister from the South, a man about 50 years of age, southern accent, speaks with conviction, told how he lost his church for speaking out against the Jews for their use of Freemasonry to destroy Christianity.

CONDE MC GINLEY spoke on the work of COMMON SENSE, its growing strength and circulation. He discussed a book "IRON CURTAIN OVER AMERICA" by BEATY (phonetic) and read a testimonial letter on the book which had been written by GENERAL STRATAMEYER. He also announced the availability of signs printed "God Bless McCarthy" 100-31514-0234

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Mc GINLEY also spoke of his activity and assistance given to MR JOHN F. MCCOY of Connecticut who has been attacked by the Anti-Defamation League for a letter written before November Election. He indicated that he and Mr FRIEMAN had visited MCCOY in Conn. and advised him to fight the case and offered assistance of a prominent attorney from CHICAGO (probably the son of ELIZABETH DILLING who is serving as an attorney for McGinley in his case in Newark - RABBI PRINZ suit against McGinley for calling him a Red Rabbi).

WILLIAM O'BRIEN reported on circulation of "COMMON SENSE" indicating that they are now issuing between 50 and 100 thousand copies. He announced that they had expanded the building and obtained new printing facilities. O'BRIEN referred to the building as Columbia Hall.

Informant reported at approximately 24 persons attended this meeting held in a basement meeting room. Auspices "AMERICANS AGAINST COMMUNISM"

Regarding ALEX JAKIMA (phonetic) informant describes him as a DP who speaks a little German but his German is almost as difficult to understand as his English. ALEX is considered by McGinley and O'BRIEN to be their authority on RUSSIA and have introduced him as "having spent 25 years in RUSSIA". ALEX has been going to New York to learn English but has been asked by his teacher to discontinue attending classes. The informant believes this is because of his antagonistic attitude. Alex is described by the informant at approximately 40 years of age, possibly younger but looks worn and old. 5'9", hard lined features, dark complexion, Asiatic Russian, dark hair, very thin. Dark eyes with a wild look, an fanatic and bordering on the insane. ALEX has indicated that he is married and has a wife and children in Russia. Alex has spent time in Munich, Germany and Regensburg, Germany.

#### MEETING OF JANUARY 9, 1955

Held in afternoon of January 9, at Columbia Hall, 530 Chestnut St., Union, N.J.

Auspices "AMERICAN AGAINST COMMUNISM"

An ad for this meeting appearing in the December 1, 1955 Issue (#219) of COMMON SENSE. The ad indicated that ELIZABETH DILLING, "dean of anti-communist, a leader of the anti-communist movement since 1931" would appear at Columbia Hall 530 Chestnut St., Union, N.J. on Sunday January 9, 1954 and January 16, 1954 (should be 1955).

A copy of the ad was to be brought for identification and admission.

Informant reports this meeting well attended by 80 to 100 people. It was held in the basement meeting room at the headquarters of COMMON SENSE.

ELIZABETH DILLING spoke on her book "The Plot Against Christianity" and her talk was illustrated by projected slides showing pages of a book "The Pharisees" by LOUIS FINKELSTEIN. These pages are reproduced in a book marked Section II - Exhibits - "The Plot Against Christianity". A copy of which was purchased by the informant from Mrs DILLING'S assistant and which he had Mrs DILLING autograph.

Informant indicates that MRS DILLING in her talk points out "filth" from the "TAHMUD" to demonstrate the lack of morality and lack of ethics taught to all Jews.



During her talk Mrs DILLING referred to the United States as the "Jew Nited States" and referred to the United Nations as the Jewnited Nations. She mentioned at statue of a pagan god ZUES at the UN building rather than a Christian Statue.

Informant indicates that Mrs DILLING is a well educated woman. She is a fanatic whose every remark is colored by a hatred for the Jews.

Mrs DILLING called for support of McGinley and his paper and referred to McGinley as a "saint" in the case to save Christianity. She compared those in the audience to the early Christians in the catacombs who realized that they had to fight for their religion.

Informant reports that a Mr Friedman, a former Jew, who writes article for Common Sense, who has appeared as speaker at Common Sense meeting and who is apparently a financial backer of McGinley, was at this meeting. Friedman, a retired businessman, apparently wealthy, was accompanied by his wife. Informant also noted as present a Mr and Mrs HORN, probably of Union, N.J., a machinist and a German. The Horns are regular in their attendance at Common Sense meetings.

In a conversation after the meeting MCGINLEY mentioned to a group that he has spent between 5 and 6 thousand dollars so far in his defense against the suit brought against him by Rabbi Prinz of Newark. He apparently considers the trial worth while from a propaganda point of view and has indicated that his attorney (Elizabeth Dilling's son) is flooding the court with material similar to the book sold at the meeting "The Plot Against Christianity".

According to the informant, no mention was made of the CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION at either of these meetings. He noted that copies of recent issues of Common Sense are received in an envelope bearing the return address "CHRISTIAN EDUCATION ASSOCIATION, Union, N.J."



## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEWARK

DATE: 2/1/55

FROM : SAC, ALBANY (100-0)

SUBJECT: "COMMON SENSE",  
Formerly "Think Weekly"  
Conde J. Mc Ginley, Editor  
INTERNAL SECURITY-X

On October 24, 1954, Mrs. GRACE M. HASTINGS, 25 Forbes Ave., Rensselaer, New York, advised the Albany Office that she had received a copy of the July 15, 1954 issue of "COMMON SENSE" through the mail on October 23, 1954. The envelope containing the paper, which was sent special delivery, was postmarked at Albany, New York on October 23, 1954, contained no return address.

Mrs. HASTINGS further advised that she had received the paper anonymously shortly after a letter to the editor of the Albany "Times-Union", a local daily newspaper published at Albany, N.Y., written by her was published. The letter written by Mrs. HASTINGS was a patriotic, nationalistic piece, which probably aroused the interest of the anonymous sender of "COMMON SENSE".

Also included in the envelope with the July 15, 1954 issue of "COMMON SENSE" were the following items:

1. A handprinted anti-semitic poem, entitled "URK"
2. A printed excerpt from the "Congressional Record", of the Congress of the United States, containing the remarks of the Honorable JOHN W. BRICKER, United States Senator from the State of Ohio, and excerpts from the PAUL HARVEY news broadcasts of July 18 and August 1, 1954.
3. A mimeographed leaflet entitled, "On Fluoridation", which allegedly contains excerpts from the Congressional Record Of June 1, 1954, containing the remarks of the Honorable CLARE E. HOFFMAN, United States Representative from the State of Michigan, on "fluoridation".

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The material referred to herein is being retained as an exhibit in the files of the Albany Office.

# A Spotlight On N. J. 'Hate Sheet'

UNION.—A Nazi-style smear sheet called "Common Sense," that preaches hatred and violence against Jews and Negroes, is in the national spotlight today.

The paper, published twice a month for the past nine years in this north Jersey town, has just been labelled by the House Un-American Activities Committee as "a clearing house for hate propagandists throughout the country."

The committee report links "Common Sense" and its publisher, Conde McGinley, with the National Renaissance Party. This open fascist movement, complete with its own Gestapo—a uniformed "elite guard"—has "virtually borrowed wholesale from Fascist and Nazi methods," the report says.

THE NRP, led by James Madole, preaches admiration for Hitler, hatred for Jews; its imitation Nazis wear lightning bolts for svasvikas on armbands; appeals to violence at street meetings, and call for a Fascist government in the United States.

In a 1952 article headed, "Adolf Hitler—An Appreciation," the NRP Bulletin spoke of "defending the remainder of Western civilization from the colored hordes of Asia and Africa led by Jewish Commissars toward the ultimate goal of World Jewish Domination."

And in "Common Sense," which shares not only opinions, but staff writers, with the NRP paper, you'll find more of the same:

"Judaism subscribes to . . . sodomy, incest, bestiality, even burning children . . . sex abuse of baby girls and little boys by adults. . ."

This garbage has led "Common Sense" to be sued by one of Newark's leading religious figures, Rabbi Joachim Prinz, and condemned last Spring by the State Assembly. The Legislature voted unanimously to make known its "abhorrence of the organized campaign of prejudice and bigotry."

These outfits, under the banner of a fascist America, have collected under their banner of a fascist America all the "lunatic fringe" of the '30s, the Coughlinites and America Firsters, dregs of the KKK,

and current racists. Their hero is Joe McCarthy.

Where the Un-American will take it from here is really up to the people. Surely this group, itself loaded with racists, and bigots, cannot be depended upon to disband these outfits. Already, their belated discovery that fascists are operating openly here is coupled with what they call "equally subversive communists and liberals."

Their probe leaves several questions unanswered:

—How come it took nine years to unearth the fact that "Common Sense" is a Nazi rag?

—How long will this incendiary filth which urges violence against millions of Americans be allowed to go through the United States mails?

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Dear Mr. Lamb:

I wish to take this opportunity to acknowledge your recent letter which enclosed a publication.

Your interest in furnishing this material to the Federal Bureau of Investigation is appreciated and be assured that it will receive prompt attention.

Very truly yours

T. H. McIntire  
Special Agent in Charge

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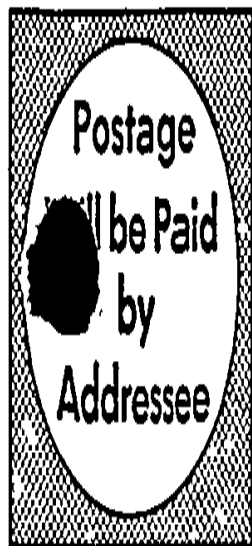
A yellow sheet captioned "The Coming Red Dictatorship" published by Common Sense, 530 Chestnut Street, Union, New Jersey, is enclosed for your information. This material was received through the mail by the Detroit Division in an envelope postmarked 1/20/55 at 8:00 p.m. in Dearborn, Michigan.

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# Velde Committee Report On 'Neo-Fascist Groups'

By WESTBROOK PEGLER

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**T**HE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES, under Harold Velde, of Illinois, Republican, as chairman, perpetrated a hoax in a "preliminary report on neo-Fascist and hate groups" published on Dec. 17, last.



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This was an attempt to holler-up a menace presented by a few futile anti-Semites in and around New York who have served as windmills for the non-sectarian Anti-Nazi League, itself a hate group.

This league is operated by Isidore Lipschutz, who also operates a thing called the Society for the Prevention of World War III which tried to impose the vicious Morgenthau Plan on conquered Germany.

The kernel of that plan was the removal of all British and American armed forces from Germany after the victory of 1945 and the extension of the Soviet empire

across France to the Pyrenees and down to and including Sicily.

Harry Dexter White, who caused the delivery of American currency plates to Soviet agents in occupied Germany with which the Communist enemy counterfeited hundreds of millions of dollars redeemed by our taxes for Moscow's profit, was one of Morgenthau's principal subordinates during most of Henry's reign at the Treasury.

**T**HE "INVESTIGATION" OF THESE SO-CALLED NEO-FASCIST and hate groups by this committee in the last spasm of the brief off-Republican Congress, bears the characteristics of other coups by Lipschutz and the band of fourflushers and confessed thieves, liars and scoundrels of miscellaneous other wicked propensities who have performed under the league's auspices.

His manager in this venture is one James H. Sheldon, who uses the title of professor. He served a brief term in the minimum category of the professariat at Boston University more than a decade ago.

The whole outfit and its crooked agents and their treacherous conduct have been exposed in detail here before, both on my initiative and by confessions eagerly made to me by Mario Buzzi, a professional scoundrel so corrupt that he freely states that he cannot believe himself. Buzzi was for years a diligent, absolutely unscrupulous "operative" for the league. I have his "official" credentials as such.

It is a fact of peculiar interest that although this Velde Committee has made this effort to propitiate the international influence centered around the United Nations and the White House, no Congressional committee has ever even made a pass at Lipschutz and his two letterhead propaganda fronts.

More to the point, T. Coleman Andrews, the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, a Democrat, recently had the gall to hold that contributions to the Lipschutz league were deductible from taxable income by the donors even though the league spent the money for espionage on law-abiding American citizens.

Two years ago in New York I delivered to a special agent of the Internal Revenue photostats of checks drawn to the Anti-Nazi League and other authentic data proving that the Lipschutz league has been doing precisely the same thing for many years. Velde knows all about this because he is a veteran agent of the FBI and an authority on such rubbish.

After all, by the efforts of Lipschutz and Sheldon, the miscalled House Committee on Lobbying, under a cheap thief named Frank Buchanan, actually procured a prison sentence against Edward A. Rumely, of the Committee for Constitutional Government, of New York, as punishment for circulating John T. Flynn's learned tract against Fabian socialism. Rumely was vindicated later by the Supreme Court, but his jeopardy was serious nevertheless.

Meanwhile, however, agents of the Lipschutz league corrupted a confidential employe of the Committee for Constitutional Government and delivered stolen documents to Clinton P. Anderson, of New Mexico, then a Congressman, now a Senator, for use in an investigation.

Anderson admitted to me that stolen material had been placed in his possession by a representative of the Lipschutz league. The trap was set and sprung by Sumner Gerard, a brother of James Gerard, Woodrow Wilson's Ambassador to Germany.

**T**HE "INVESTIGATION" OF THE "NEO-FASCIST and hate groups," as summarized in his "preliminary report," was a washout.

He got no goods at all and the "preliminary report" of the Velde Committee is simply an expensive gesture to take the heat off forces which gave rise to such counter-forces in the first place. The committee makes absolutely no charge against any individual or organization of any violation of any law.

Thurs., Feb. 3, 1955 \* New York Journal-American

By JACK STEELE,

Scripps-Howard Staff Writer.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—A procedural battle broke out in the House Un-American Activities Committee today over a proposed report recommending that the Justice Department prosecute alleged "neo-Fascist" groups under the Smith Act.

Copies of the proposed report were leaked to reporters yesterday.

Procedure Assailed.

Rep. Francis E. Walter (D., Pa.), who will take over the committee chairmanship next month, denounced the whole procedure today.

He charged that the committee had held no hearings relating to the report and had not discussed the subject in executive hearings. He said he had not seen the report.

Mr. Walter noted that committee rules bar the release or disclosure of any report until after its approval by a majority of the members.

"This kind of thing is going to stop next year," he declared. "This committee is going to stop operating under rugs and carpets."

NEW YORK WORLD-TELEGRAM AND SUN.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1954

## Investigating Committee Makes Amazing Claim in Press Report

Americans of this generation will probably never live long enough to witness a more fantastic or ambiguous assertion than that contained in a press release put out by some one claiming to speak for the House Committee on Un-American Activities, in Washington December 15th.

Purporting to castigate "hate" organizations but indicating that those responsible for the document haven't the faintest conception of the real "hate" groups who are doing this country in, the release included a statement that will go down as the ultimate in official asininity, past, present and future:

"Those who would support the extreme right today do as great violence to our Democratic institutions as those on the extreme left . . ."

For twisted reasoning and distorted thinking, we submit this as being without parallel in the annals of mortal activity since the dawn of human history. To get the full import of this curious pronouncement, let us ponder it once more:

"Those who would support the extreme right today do as great violence to our Democratic institutions as those on the extreme left . . ."

How many Americans from the "extreme right" have paraded in disgusting array before Congressional committees and invoked the Fifth Amendment to avoid trial for treason to their country?

How many Americans from the "extreme right" have stolen confidential papers and top-secret information from government files in Washington and peddled it to Soviet spies?

How many Americans from the "extreme right" have protected traitors such as Alger Hiss and Harry Dexter White from exposure and kept them in high government position until their work for their Russian masters was practically completed?

How many Americans from the "extreme right" have connived with Soviet agents for the surrender of our American sovereignty to the United Nations and to place the shackles of slavery on the people of this Republic?

What Americans from the "extreme right" who nullified the Constitution of the United States, put government in competition with private enterprise, aided in passing legislation based on the Communist form, abrogated States Rights, helped the American government to Lenin's prediction that we would spend ourselves out of hell all over their own feet in their haste to comply with and for the mongrelization of white Americans?

Americans from the "extreme right" who removed the American Flag from Americans fighting in foreign battlefields, withheld ammunition from our forces in Korea and allowed American soldiers to rot in Chinese prison camps?

clearly intended to weed out Communists in the Army and defense plants and was it Americans from the "extreme right" who conducted a program to infiltrate American soldiers with Communism in World War II or who promoted the Communist Irving Peress, and gave him an honorable discharge from the Army?

To accept this perverted theory voiced in the Committee statement, we must repudiate every moral principle instilled in the human mind from the cradle.

In effect, this degenerate pronouncement would have us accept the premise that virtue is on a level with vice; that good ranks along with evil; that right belongs in the same category with wrong; that honesty and dishonesty are one and the same and that a state of human perfection lies in fluctuating half way between probity and infamy.

In practical effect, it means that the eminent and revered Daughters of the American Revolution, defenders of the American Flag and the Republic for which it stands, are no better than the subversive Americans for Democratic Action, committed to the abolishment of our form of government and the American way of life.

To carry the analogy further, it means that the dedicated and patriotic gentlewomen who compose DAR are no better than ADAs Eleanor Roosevelt. This thesis, in our humble opinion, will be staunchly challenged by all responsible Americans.

No one seems willing to admit authorship of this incongruous charge by the Committee and we don't blame them.

Harold Velde of Illinois who was still chairman when it was released was on his honeymoon at the time and, naturally, was absolved from responsibility concerning this or anything else, and it is understood that Francis Walter of Pennsylvania who succeeded him as chairman of the Committee disclaims any connection with it.

We do not know of course, what staff member's malignant and sinister brain gave birth to this declaration but, whoever he is, he should be run down and punished.

We do not exactly advocate boiling him in oil but at least, he should be taken out of circulation, placed in restraint and divested of his official power to perpetrate any more such dastardly assaults against truth and decency.

Personally, we regard ourself as belonging to the "extreme right" and when any half-witted bureaucrat charges us with similarity to a left-winger, we are not going to take the insult lying down.

Not one person associated with the publication Common Sense has been cited for connections with any Communist front, yet this report attempts to give more adverse publicity than they have given the Daily Worker, the official Communist paper. This report was leaked out of committee by a member of the staff -- the Jews immediately had it spread all over the United States, as they boast -- ALL THIS WITHOUT GIVING COMMON SENSE AN OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD. But note that the parties who framed this report did not dare name Common Sense as subversive or Communist. That would be too ridiculous. But still the powerful, political Jews demanded that Common Sense be smeared for this patriotic paper is becoming too effective. Too many people at top level are reading it. It had to be smeared and so a new word was coined: "Extreme right" -- that's Common Sense. The political Jews are extreme left, so naturally Common Sense is extreme right. They are the exact opposite to those Jews whose bible is the Talmud which is filled with obscene teaching and hatred of Jesus Christ and his followers.

A number of the best informed patriots have called attention to the similarity of the haphazard, insinuating smears comprising this report and the propaganda produced by the Smeared Artists of the Anti Defamation League and the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League (Manager, James Sheldon, whose real name is Jacob Shappiro according to the Chicago Sun of December 13, 1946).

CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION  
Publishers of COMMON SENSE  
The Nation's Anti-Communist Newspaper  
UNION, NEW JERSEY

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Dear friend,

You fine folks who have sent us money regularly to back us up and have written letters protesting against the disgraceful attempt to smear us, may God reward you. As we think back and contemplate the enormous program we have been engaged in and the many fine letters congratulating us on the accomplishments we are so grateful to those who have had faith in us and helped make this possible.

The most unpleasant and difficult part of this unprofitable job I have worked myself into is asking our friends to help financially to carry on this educational crusade. Friends who are close enough to know how the cause suffers because we do not have funds to meet emergencies and carry through on important projects, remind me that I am the one who must ask for support and that the cause is injured when I do not drop everything and concentrate on securing money with which to work. I cannot write begging letters each week scaring people of small means into giving money they cannot spare. I must trust in sufficient number of people understanding the urgency, knowing that money is ammunition, and having confidence in my using their money in the best strategy, that they need not be reminded often but will send what they can as frequently as possible. The only way I can feel easy is to place myself in the position of a Director reporting to his stockholders.

For the first year I used my own money and sent out an enormous amount of papers weekly, each marked free copy. I thought this activity would generate sufficient action to dislodge these Marxists from positions of influence and I planned on going back into business.

*I knew self-styled Jews played a prominent part in Communism, and although I had been studying the Marxist plan for thirteen years, it was not until I gave up my business and devoted full time to research, that I learned definitely Communism was only a false face for Judaism -- just one of the revolutionary movements devised by Judaism to destroy Christianity. When I learned that in all principal countries political Jews were bending politicians to their will, I understood how Communism could be planted in all countries. I could see how difficult it was to destroy Communism with the brains and invisible directive force, protected by the cloak of religion and millions spent each year for speeches and news articles promoting tolerance for the very people who are the source of hatred and intolerance.*

Before this I had no misgiving about Judaism; I thought it was just another religion. I learned from the *Talmud* and other Jewish books it was only the satanic hatred of Christ that sustained Judaism. For nearly three years *Common Sense* did not expose Communism as a tool to condition the world for Jewish rule. We went along honestly combatting Communism as many today who are afraid to expose the source, just like men making money fighting malaria but not mentioning the mosquito.

I know money can be made, and is being made, fighting Communism. A number of persons are being well paid for writing and speaking against Communism, but those people dare not mention the roots of the whole Marxist conspiracy, for such powerful Jewish organizations as the Anti-Defamation League, with a five to seven million dollar yearly fund and 2000 agents, will see that this man is smeared as "anti-Semitic". That will cut off all profitable speaking engagements, and no newspaper with ads of Jewish concerns dare carry articles by him.

*This world conspiracy can never be defeated UNLESS WE EXPOSE THE SOURCE. I chose the unpopular, unprofitable, but effective road. The Marxist plotters are desperate, being exposed just as they are nearing completion of their plans. After nine years continual underhanded methods, tricking every non-Jewish force they could to stop us, they have now ensnared certain employees of the Un-American Activities Committee to release a senseless smear written in the office of a Jewish Defense Agency in New York. They will have to try again for this also has backfired. We are now receiving a flood of subscriptions from people who never knew Common Sense existed. Our circulation is growing and our enemies are helping it grow.*

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This is a healthy and promising sign in the effort to preserve freedom in this Christian country, but it is also a very dangerous situation. Newspaper men know a paper cannot exist without advertising. We have none. With subscriptions held at a dollar a year in order to reach large numbers, it has been a problem to finance *Common Sense*. This growth could break us down. Patriotic friends have stood by us. The last two years our increase has been rapid. Now the need to be subsidized is greater. ***This is a life and death struggle between the ruthless forces of anti-Christ and Christianity.*** Forces within our borders, with unlimited funds and many entrenched in key positions are preparing our country to be taken by their secret comrades yet outside the United States border. ***Chunk by chunk they are taking the world; but first the inside Marxist forces must deceive, confuse and soften up each country.*** If we keep loving and protecting the ones who are directing and financing this conspiracy, then we will be enslaved.

Those who have studied this conspiracy and are reckless enough to expose the clever operators are smeared, framed, their reputations and health destroyed. Think of what happened to fearless leaders like Lindbergh, Senator Wheeler, Father Coughlin, Senator McCarthy and others since 1932 when the welcome mat was laid out for the thousands of boat loads arriving from eastern Europe and Russia. How many million of undesirable citizens have come over during the last twenty years! -- some good citizens, many aggressive, ruthless Talmudists who hate Christianity. They are immediately regimented into pressure organizations which control politicians, influence our laws, plot against Christianity in our schools and institutions.

*Good Americans have slept too long. We have a real fight on our hands. If we are to prevent these people from lowering our country to the same level they did in Europe and Russia, then many more good people will have to get into this fight or back with money those of us who are already in the fight.*

The lawsuit which the American Jewish Congress caused to be brought against us almost two years ago has already cost us \$6500.00 and final trial is expected soon. We need funds badly in this connection. Also money is needed for ten tons of paper and two office machines. If I demanded ten thousand a year, certainly a reasonable income for me, there would be nothing left to promote this all-important crusade. I still have my choice -- get out of the fight or work without salary which I have done for nine years. Jewish detective organizations, prying into our affairs, have tried to secure facts to disprove this statement while they have thousands on salary. We agree with a top General who wrote us last week: ***"they would have put you in jail long ago but for the fact that you print the truth."***

Smart people now realize they will have to give up something in this fight or soon give up all. I will try to keep my health and fight on as long as I can, using your money in the most effective way in our objective to reach a half million people. In view of our increased deficit with larger volume, may I ask you to solicit some friend to come into this fight with us?

Sincerely yours, for freedom,



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**PLEASE GIVE ACCORDING TO YOUR MEANS**

**COMMON SENSE  
UNION, NEW JERSEY**

*Enclosed find my contribution of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to help finance the Rabbi Prinz lawsuit, to distribute more patriotic literature and build **Common Sense** into a strong patriotic paper. To each of our friends who respond to this urgent appeal, we will send a liberal packet of educational material. To those who send \$5 or more, we will send*

*Packet of patriotic literature  
Reliable booklet on Rhodes' Scholars  
"Will Congress Outlaw the New Testament?" by Kenneth Goff, former Communist*

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TO : SAC, Newark

DATE: February 9, 1955

FROM : *gjm/w* SAC, Detroit (100-21473)SUBJECT: *✓ ✓* COMMON SENSE 100-31514A  
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There is enclosed herewith for your information one copy of the newspaper "Common Sense" dated August 1, 1952 at Union, New Jersey. This periodical was mailed to Patrolman EDWARD MORISSETTE of Mt. Clemens, Michigan, who in turn furnished this material to SA  of the Detroit Division on February 8, 1954.

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This is being furnished for your information.

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TO : SAC, H. G. FOSTER (100-31514)

DATE: March 4, 1955

FROM : SA b6  
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Mrs. ANNA BAKER, ComplainantALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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On March 1, 1955, Mrs. ANNA BAKER, 111 Warren Street, Newark, advised this office that she was receiving via US Mail, a pamphlet entitled "Common Sense". She stated that this pamphlet was anti-Jewish and repulsive to her. BAKER asked how she could be taken off this mailing list. She was advised to contact the US Postal authorities.

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Detroit 31, Michigan  
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Mr. George LaForest  
6065 Hunt Club Drive  
Grosse Pointe Woods 36, Michigan

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Dear Mr. LaForest:

I wish to take this opportunity to  
acknowledge your recent letter which enclosed  
a publication.

Your interest in furnishing this  
material to the Federal Bureau of Investigation  
is appreciated and be assured that it will  
receive prompt attention.

Very truly yours,

M. H. McIntire  
Special Agent in Charge

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cc: NEWARK (Encl.-1) *See 1A41*

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A white sheet captioned "Tolerance In  
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# **Calls Extreme Right 'Equally Subversive'**

**'Common Sense,' Published in Union, Cited as  
a Clearing House for Hate**

WASHINGTON (AP)—A House committee staff report says the fight against communism in America is being hurt by "equally subversive and equally un-American activities on the other side."

The report, yet to be approved by the committee, blasted "Neofascists" and "Hate Groups" and hit specifically at the National Renaissance Party, a New York organization of 200 to 700, and the semi-monthly publication "Common Sense."

"Common Sense," distributed nationally from Union, N.J., was described as a "clearing house for hate propagandists."

## **McGinley Publisher**

"Common Sense," distributed by Conde McGinley at his home address, 530 Chestnut St., Union. McGinley founded the paper about nine years ago.

(In February the State Assembly passed a resolution which made known "its abhorrence of the organized campaign of prejudice and bigotry" of McGinley and his publication.)

The House staff report stressed that "those who would support the extreme right today do as great violence to our democratic institution as those on the extreme left" and "only serve to impede the intelligent, united effort necessary in the current life and death struggle with the Communists."

## **Ideas of Nazis**

Recommending prosecution of the NRP under the anti-subversive Smith Act, the report termed the group "clearly subversive and un-American."

In recent years, the committee

has concentrated on probing Communist influences in America.

A Nazi-style uniformed elite guard is maintained by the NRP, the report said, and the party's program is "virtually borrowed wholesale from Fascist and Nazi dictators."

Yesterday, the committee heard testimony about Communist activity in Hollywood, and Rep. Francis Walter (D-Pa.), charged that Reds in the motion picture field have been the "backbone" of the movement in the U.S.

The Pennsylvania congressman, who will head the un-American investigating committee in the 84th Congress, said "overpaid" Hollywood figures poured huge amounts of money into Communist coffers in the 1930s.

## **Denies Anti-Semitism**

UNION—Conde McGinley today maintained that anti-semitism is not his chief stock in trade, as charged by the House Un-American Activities Committee staff report.

"We do not oppose Jews because of their religious beliefs," McGinley said. "We are opposed to the organized Marxist Jews."

McGinley stated that he has three former Jews associated with him in his work. In attacking the "Marxist" Jews, he asserted that "all revolutionary movements originated in the minds of Jews. Communism is nothing but a front for the Jews."

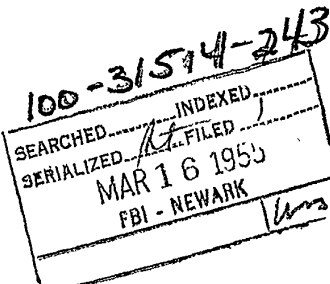
Referring to the report, McGinley said, "I hope they give us a thorough public investigation. They can't do it from the files of the anti-Defamation League. They have been getting information on

us from that group and the American Jewish Congress."

McGinley said he works seven days a week without salary. He declared "there is no one with our group who hates anyone. We are motivated by the love of Jesus Christ and our country."

McGinley said he has a 26-member staff at his Chestnut street address. The first floor main office has shelves lined with books and pamphlets extolling the Rightist cause and complimentary to Sen. McCarthy (R-Wisc).

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TITLE <b>CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF UNION, NEW JERSEY, PUBLISHER OF "COMMON SENSE", COME T. MC GINLEY, EDITOR</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>INTERNAL SECURITY - X</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

No information developed indicating that CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF UNION, NEW JERSEY is organization with membership, aims and purposes. Information developed to date indicates the name is used only as the publisher of "Common Sense."

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**DETAILS:**

Newark Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, reported that at a meeting held at Columbia Hall, the headquarters of "Common Sense" on January 9, 1955, no mention of the CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION had been made. The informant indicates that he has obtained no information which would indicate that the CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION is a name used by an organization or is to be used as the name of an organization in the future.

The informant indicates that copies of "Common Sense" continue to be mailed in an envelope bearing the return address, CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION, UNION, NEW JERSEY.

The informant pointed out that in the December 1, 1954 issue of "Common Sense" there appears, on page 4, an announcement for the

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January 9, 1955, meeting held at the Columbia Hall, which is mentioned as being under the auspices of AMERICAN LEAGUE AGAINST COMMUNISM. The meeting was to feature a talk by ELIZABETH WILLIAMS, who, according to the paper, "Common Sense", is the Dean of Anti-Communists. In this notice of the meeting there appears the following announcement:

"Mrs. WILLIAMS will be on the East Coast during January and February. Anyone wishing to arrange for Mrs. WILLIAMS to talk in their locality may communicate with her, Box 659, Chicago 90, Illinois, or care of CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION."

In the same issue there appears the following item which supports the claimed editorial policy of CONDE MC GINLEY in the publication of "Common Sense."

"Are we a hate group? Yes--we hate Communism sufficient to cause us to oppose those who cleverly mislead it regardless of who they are or how they squirm or protest. Watch for the next issue of 'Common Sense' in which we will expose the Marxist plot to use the Un-American Activities Committee to arrest Christian Americans who oppose Communism. In the meantime we thank our readers for this flood of new subscribers."

CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION"

T-1 furnished a piece of paper which was a letter-head of "Common Sense", which is set up as follows:

COMMON SENSE

Printed By Christian Educational Association

The First Reference Against Communism in the Underworld of

Conde Mc Ginley, Editor

Union, New Jersey

Noted Confidential Informant T-2, of unknown reliability, but who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished on January 23, 1955, information regarding the ELIZABETH

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During meeting of January 9, 1955. The informant reported no mention had been made during the meeting of the CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION as an organization. This informant did supply four letters signed by AL GILLY on the same letterhead as mentioned above which indicated that "Common Sense" is published by CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION. These letters were appeals for support of COMMON SENSE and the publication "COMMON SENSE."

T-2 reported that the newspaper "Common Sense" is still being sent to subscribers in an envelope bearing the return address CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Union, New Jersey.

A. SILTMAN, Stockholder in the CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION  
of 513 Chestnut Street, Union, New Jersey

T-1 reported on January 14, 1955 that the individual known to him as ALIX has a last name that sounded like GILLY. According to the informant, ALIX is Russian, who spent 25 years in Russia, and is considered by Dr. GEORGE GILLY as an expert on that country. According to the informant, ALIX has spent time in Munich and in Leipzig, Germany. He speaks very poor German and English. He is approximately 40 years of age, possibly younger. He is very thin with a drawn and haggard face. He is 5'9" tall. He has a dark complexion and appears to be more Asiatic than Russian. He had attended classes in English in New York but had to discontinue this study because he was not welcome in the class. The informant has indicated that this was supposedly due to his enthusiastic speech. The informant indicates that ALIX has a wild look and appears to be bordering on the insane.

According to T-1, ALIX is permitted to speak at "Common Sense" meetings and does so at great length. He spoke at the January 9, 1955 meeting. The informant indicated that the audience apparently understands very little of what ALIX says because of his very poor command of the English language. This informant believes ALIX resides with AL GILLY at the headquarters of "Common Sense", 513 Chestnut Street, Union, New Jersey.



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Records of Immigration and Naturalization Service, 100 Broadway Street, Newark, New Jersey, checked on January 7, 1955, reflect that no information is presently available in Newark on an individual believed to be identical with ALEX of the CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION, one ALEX ZIMONOV. According to Immigration and Naturalization Service file A-8197392, this file is presently in the custody of Immigration and Naturalization Service, New York.

According to T-2, ALEX ZIMONOV has written an article captioned "Verba" (The Struggle), dated October 1, 1954 and November 1, 1954, which is in the Russian language and which was printed by GENE LO GILLET. There is no indication that the two mimeographed sheets upon which the article appears were published by either "Common Sense" or the CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION.

The CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION is mentioned as the publishing title of "Common Sense" in a preliminary report on Neo-Fascist and "Hate Groups", published by the House Committee on Un-American Activities under date of December 17, 1954.

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LEADSNEW YORK OFFICEAt New York, New York

Will obtain information on ALEXANDER SPINOV from the New York file A-8197385.

Will furnish available information on ALEXANDER SPINOV, also ALEXANDER SPINOV. Will furnish photograph if available.

NEWARK OFFICEAt Newark, New Jersey

Will maintain contact with Newark 7-1, for any information which might be developed indicating that the name CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION is used for any reason other than as a publication name for the paper "Common Sense."

At Trenton, New Jersey

Will check records of Secretary of State to determine whether the CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF NEW JERSEY, INC. is registered as an organization having officers, assets, information on membership, bylaws, aims and purposes.

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REMARKS: Report of SA WILLIAM G. DEBIL dated 12/15/54 at Newark. Newark letter to Director dated 1/7/55.

# Writer links rabbi to talk on Reds

By RICHARD O. SHAFER

The author of an allegedly libelous article naming Rabbi Joachim Prinz of Temple B'nai Abraham a "Red rabbi" testified yesterday that he wrote the article after reading about Rabbi Prinz in newspapers and in bulletins of the American Jewish Congress.

William J. O'Brien, who said he is a clerk, testified one of the reasons he called Rabbi Prinz a "Red" was because the rabbi was moderator of a 1950 debate in Newark on the civil rights of 11 convicted Communists.

Another reason, he said, was because the AJC had opposed circulation of the book "Red Channels," purporting to be an expose of entertainers sympathetic to communism, in the Newark schools. Rabbi Prinz was an officer of AJC.

## \$250,000 SUIT

A third reason, said O'Brien, was, because the AJC protested the Englewood Board of Education's postponement of an address in a local school by an alleged Communist.

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jury at the trial of Rabbi Prinz' \$250,000 libel suit against Conde McGinley of Union, editor and publisher of Common Sense, the magazine in which O'Brien's article appeared in 1952.

Rabbi Prinz earlier had explained the AJC's positions on "Red Channels" and public questions were based on its fight for civil liberties.

## BARS RELIGIOUS ISSUE

Rabbi Prinz ended two days on the witness stand yesterday after Judge Howard Ewart barred the defense from asking questions about the history of Jewish religion. Rabbi Prinz contends McGinley hates "all Jews" and McGinley says he opposes only Zionist Jews.

Judge Ewart said he would not permit McGinley to convert the trial into a "contest between Judaism and Christianity and between Jews and Gentiles."

The only two other witnesses for Rabbi Prinz were ex-Gov. Alfred E. Driscoll and Bishop Theodore R. Ludlow, retired head of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of Newark. Both testified Rabbi Prinz has an excellent reputation as a loyal American citizen.

The trial will be resumed Monday.

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# Bias Denied By McGinley

Testifies in Defense at  
Libel Trial Brought  
by Dr. Prinz

Conde McGinley, editor of Common Sense, sought today to dispel a charge of anti-Semitism leveled at him as the motive behind his publishing an allegedly libelous statement about Rabbi Joachim Prinz of Temple B'nai Abraham, Newark.

Testifying in his own defense at Dr. Prinz's \$250,000 libel suit before Superior Court Judge Howard Ewart and a jury, McGinley said that Common Sense used "many, many" articles written by Jews, and even some written by rabbis.

Dr. Prinz in his direct testimony had charged that McGinley hated all Jews, particularly their religious leaders, and it was this that led to the publication in Common Sense of an article that referred to the rabbi as "Red rabbi Dr. Joachim Prinz who, not unlike Albert Einstein, was expelled from Germany for revolutionary, Communist activities."

## Says He Hadn't Read It

Questioned by his attorney Kirkpatrick Dilling of Chicago, McGinley said that he knew nothing of the article in question before it was published.

"Did you read it before it was published?" asked Dilling.

"No," said McGinley. "I was out of town."

When he first took the stand, McGinley, who lives at 530 Chestnut St., Union, said he was 64 years old and was born in the Indian territory, now Oklahoma. He said he came to New Jersey 21 years ago and operated four restaurants before the war ruined his business.

Identifying himself as a Catholic, he said, that in January 1946 he began publication of a handbill, called Think, and distributed it in front of Catholic and Protestant churches on Sundays without charge. He said Think ultimately became Common Sense. He said that he had had no intention of becoming a full-time editor and publisher, but that the "response" led him to continue.

## Son in Marines

He said that he himself had never had any war service but that his son had served for four years in the Marines. "That was one of the causes that led me to take up this work," McGinley said.

McGinley took the stand after the writer of the disputed article, William J. O'Brien, had completed his testimony.

On cross-examination, Jerome C. Eisenberg, attorney for Dr. Prinz, drew from O'Brien an acknowledgment that a merger of Common Sense with an organization listed as Fascist by the attorney general had once been discussed.

## Secretary of Group

O'Brien said that he had been secretary of the Nationalist Action League, but was not aware during the term of his membership that it had been proscribed by the attorney general. He said that he was a member from June 1949 until the summer of 1950.

O'Brien testified that McGinley knew of the discussion concerning a merger but had not participated.

"Did McGinley have any formal connection with the Nationalist Action League?" he was asked by Alfred Dilling, Sr., co-defense counsel.

"No," replied O'Brien.

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# Editor Against Strauss, Brandeis, He Testifies

Conde McGinley, editor of Common Sense, testified today that he was opposed to such men as Adm. Lewis L. Strauss, chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission, and the late Supreme Court Justice Brandeis, but approved of Robert H. Best, who was convicted of treason during World War II. McGinley was being cross-examined by Jerome C. Eisenberg, attorney for Dr. Joachim Prinz, rabbi of Temple B'nai

fied that he is not opposed to all Jews, but only to those who are "Red, Marxist, Zionist and members of the Talmudic sect." Talmudists he has charged, are anti-Christian.

"Is Admiral Strauss the kind of Jew to whom you are opposed or is he the kind you regard as a loyal American? Eisenberg said.

"If he believes in the Talmud, then I'm opposed to him," replied the witness, adding an observation on the beliefs of a Talmudist. Superior Court Judge Howard Ewart ordered the observation stricken from the record.

Eisenberg repeated the question and McGinley responded:

"I oppose Strauss 100 per cent

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because he's part and parcel of the plan to take over this country."

He added that the Atomic Energy Commission has always had a Jewish chairman and mentioned Strauss' predecessor, David Lilienthal.

### Other Testimony

Questioned about the late Justice Brandeis, who was a founder of the American Jewish Congress, which has been a prime target for McGinley, the editor said that he opposed him, too. He also declared that he was opposed to Simon Soboloff, solicitor general of the United States, because he is a Zionist.

"Do you know Robert H. Best?", asked Eلسenberg.

"I know of him," was the response.

"What was your attitude toward him?"

"I approved of him."

"He was convicted of treason for conspiring with the Nazis during World War II, wasn't he?"

"Yes," agreed McGinley, "he was shanghaied."

He agreed also that Best had

died in prison while serving a sentence for treason but added, "thanks to Jewish persecution." That remark also was stricken by the court.

McGinley disavowed any connection with the Nationalist Action League, which was listed as Fascist by the attorney general.

Yesterday, William O'Brien, who wrote the disputed article, said that at one time a merger of Common Sense with the league had been discussed, although McGinley did not participate in the discussions.

O'Brien testified McGinley said he did not disapprove of the league and knew it was listed as Fascist. O'Brien said McGinley added: "I also know I never had anything to do with it."

### Redirect Questioning

On redirect examination by his counsel, Kirkpatrick Dilling, McGinley was asked the basis for his opposition to Brandeis. He replied that, in his opinion, the jurist had been a Communist and that his wife and daughter also were. McGinley was interrupted by Ewart, who told him:

"We're not going to try a dead

man for things you say he did that are based on hearsay."

McGinley was also asked why he had opposed the conviction of Best. He replied that the "only thing they had against him" was his forcible opposition to "the Roosevelt regime that pushed us into the war."

Before McGinley completed his testimony, Ewart, pointing out that McGinley had said he did not think Dr. Prinz was a Communist, sought to learn from him what he meant by "Red."

McGinley finally said he considered Dr. Prinz a Marxist.

"Isn't Marxism the same as Communism?" asked Ewart.

"No," replied McGinley. "Socialists and Zionists are also Marxists. Communists are extreme Marxists."

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# AJC attacked by editor in libel defense

By RICHARD O. SHAFER

Conde McGinley, editor of the newspaper Common Sense, testified at the trial of a \$250,000 libel suit against him yesterday, that the American Jewish Congress has no right to "stick its nose" into the fight for civil liberties in the United States.

"We have Congress and the courts, who can handle civil liberties," McGinley told a Superior Court jury hearing the trial. "The courts have been taking care of our people for years."

Rabbi Joachim Prinz of Temple B'nai Abraham is suing McGinley for publishing an article in 1952 calling him a "Red rabbi," and saying Rabbi Prinz was "expelled from Germany for revolutionary communistic activities."

## STOPPED BY JUDGE

Judge Howard Ewart frequently stopped McGinley from making speeches from the witness stand about communism.

McGinley testified Common Sense did not mean to imply in the alleged libelous article that Rabbi Prinz was a Communist.

McGinley also denied knowing Rabbi Prinz personally and said he bore him no ill-will or malice "personally." Rabbi Prinz charges McGinley published the article, an attack on the American Jewish Congress of which Rabbi Prinz was the New Jersey president, maliciously and that McGinley was motivated by anti-Semitism.

## DENIES HATRED

Questioned by his counsel, Kirkpatrick Dilling of Chicago, McGinley testified, "I don't hate any human, Jew or non-Jew, but I have opposed certain Jews and Jewish organizations," naming the Rosenberg spies and Zionist organizations.

McGinley, 64, said he was born in Oklahoma and came to New Jersey in 1929 and operated a restaurant until World War II, when he became an inspector in a defense plant. He said one of the reasons he started publishing Common Sense was because his son had served four years in the marines.

## WROTE ARTICLE

Earlier, William J. O'Brien, a clerk, testified he wrote the alleged libelous article. McGinley said he considered O'Brien "reliable" and refused to publish a retraction after learning Rabbi Prinz was an active AJC officer.

O'Brien testified one of the reasons he considered Rabbi Prinz a "Red" was because the rabbi was moderator of a 1950 debate in Newark on whether the conviction of 11 Communist leaders endangered civil rights, and because Rabbi Prinz had been ordered out of Germany in 1937 for opposing Hitlerism.

Jerome C. Eisenberg, counsel for Rabbi Prinz, drew from O'Brien an admission that he considered anyone who opposed Hitler to be a Communist.

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# Editor Denies He Intended To Imply Rabbi Was Red

Newark Clergyman Seeking \$250,000 In Libel Suit  
Over Magazine Article Published In 1952

Newark, Mar. 29 (AP) — Conde McGinley, editor of the publication "Common Sense", denied on the stand yesterday that he meant to imply that Rabbi Joachim Prinz — who is suing him for \$250,000 — was a Communist.

## EXPELLED FROM GERMANY

"I think he is too smart to be a Communist," said the 64-year-old McGinley of the rabbi who filed the libel suit in connection with a 1952 article which appeared in the publication.

The article said Rabbi Prinz, of the Temple Bnai Abraham here, was expelled from Germany in 1937 for revolutionary Communist activities. It also referred to him as a Red rabbi.

McGinley told a Superior Court jury that he was not acquainted personally with Rabbi Prinz, nor did he bear him any ill will or malice.

In his suit, Rabbi Prinz maintains that McGinley was motivated by anti-Semitism in publishing the article which was written by William J. O'Brien.

McGinley, in answer to questions from his counsel, said he doesn't hate any human, Jew or non-Jew, but has opposed certain Jews and Jewish organization.

As examples the editor named the Rosenberg spies and Zionist organizations.

He also declared that the American Jewish Congress, of which Rabbi Prinz was an officer, has no right to stick its nose into the fight for civil liberties in the United States.

"We have Congress and the courts who can handle civil liberties," McGinley said. "The courts have been taking care of our people for years."

McGinley testified that prior to starting the publication he operated a restaurant and was an inspector in a defense plant. He came to New Jersey in 1929 from his native Oklahoma.

One reason why he launched the publication, he said, was because his son had served 4 years in the Marines.

He testified that he considered O'Brien, the author of the article, as reliable and that he refused to publish a retraction after he

learned that Rabbi Prinz was an active officer of the American Jewish Congress.

O'Brien himself testified that he did not intend to imply in the article that the rabbi was a Communist.

Under questioning by Rabbi Prinz's attorney, O'Brien said he considered any one who opposed Hitler to be a Communist. O'Brien said one of the reasons he considered Rabbi Prinz a Red was that the latter had been ordered out of Germany for opposing Hitlerism.

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# Ex-Soap Maker Tells Of Backing McGinley

Benjamin H. Freedman, wealthy retired manufacturer of soaps and toilet articles, testified today that he had given financial support to Conde McGinley of Union, editor of Common Sense, to the extent of "more than \$10,000 but less than \$100,000," and had himself written whole issues of the semimonthly tabloid paper.

Freedman, who lives at 960 Park Ave., New York, was called as a defense witness at the trial of Rabbi Joachim Prinz's \$250,000 libel suit against McGinley. Dr. Prinz, rabbi of Temple B'nai Abraham of Newark, has charged that he was libeled when Common Sense, in its issue of April 1, 1952, referred to him as "Red Rabbi Dr. Joachim Prinz."

Dr. Prinz charged in his testimony that McGinley was motivated by hatred of all Jews, particularly their religious leaders. The defendant has replied that his is opposed only to Jews, who are "Red, Marxist, Communist, Zionist" and who follow the Talmud, which he considers anti-Christian.

## Called Jewish Anti-Semite

Freedman, who said that only last week a Jewish organization had called him a "Jewish anti-Semite," was called as an expert on Zionism, Marxism, Communism, Socialism and Talmudism, but was not permitted to give his definition of or opinions of any of these subjects.

The position of Freedman was the same as that of Mrs. Elizabeth Dilling Stokes yesterday, whom the defense also sought to qualify as an expert on the same topics.

In each case, Superior Court Judge Howard Ewart barred their

testimony, generally on the ground that it was based on hearsay or was not pertinent to the issues at the trial.

## Denies Status

Jerome C. Eisenberg, attorney for Dr. Prinz, also maintained that neither Freedman nor Mrs. Stokes, who is better known as Elizabeth Dilling, had, in fact, been qualified as an expert.

On cross-examination as to his expert qualifications by Eisenberg, Freedman told of his financial support of McGinley. In response to Eisenberg's question, Freedman related that "I've made my personal funds available to him far in excess of \$10,000."

Pressed by Eisenberg for an exact figure, Freedman estimated that it was "more than \$10,000 but less than \$100,000."

Eisenberg sought to learn Freedman's present religious affiliation. He drew from the witness an assertion that he had not renounced Judaism although he had taken steps leading to affiliation with a Christian group.

## Published Own Books

Freedman testified that he retired as a manufacturer of soap and toilet articles in 1933 and sold his business, the John H. Woodbury Co. Since then, he related, he had pursued his studies of communism and allied subjects and had written books, which he published himself because "accredited publishers" had refused to accept them.

Earlier, Ewart had suggested that an article in Common Sense, entitled "World Jewish Hoax" smacked of anti-Semitism.

The article, which concerned

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# READ & PASS ON!

## WHO ARE THE RULERS OF RUSSIA?

Translated from the Russian by a man who lived 25 years under Communism

In order for one to understand who the rulers of Russia are, one must know the answers to several basic questions. After the reader has answered these questions then he will be able to decide for himself what motivates Communism, not only in the Soviet Union, but throughout the entire world.

It would also be interesting to hear the thousands of Communist Jews who have immigrated into the United States during the past decade answer these questions.

### QUESTIONS

1. Why is it that in every country where Communism has taken over, they first destroy the educated class along with their entire families, with the exception of the Jews?
2. Why is it that in the Communist countries the Communists confiscate all the private property owned by the working class and make them dependent upon the government for their material goods?
3. Why is it that in the Communist countries they destroy farmers, merchants, real estate owners, businessmen, and professional men with their families, with the exception of the Jews? (In the Soviet Union, all private property and real estate was taken for the Collective Farm system and the Gentile population made slaves.)
4. Why is it that in the Communist countries they have destroyed all spiritual leaders along with their families and relatives, with the exception of the Jews?
5. Why is it that in the Soviet Union all churches of every religion except the Jewish have been destroyed?
6. Communist propaganda says that religion is the opium of the people. If this is true, then why were not the Jewish Synagogues destroyed along with the Christian churches?
7. Why is it that every person who is caught reading a Bible or other religious books is arrested and sentenced to ten years hard labor in the concentration camps of the Soviet Union? The Jews are supposed to have a religion -- if so, then why does not the laws of the Soviet Union apply also to them? (The Soviet Union Jews are classed as a race, not a religion.)
8. Why is it that in the Communist countries the people are forced by the governments to kill mothers, fathers, brothers, sisters, friends, relatives, etc. and continually hate each other?
9. Why is it that in the Communist countries it is forbidden by law for several friends to get together, with the exception of the Jews?
10. Why is it that in the Communist countries the Jews live and work in their own communities, which is forbidden to the Gentile?
11. Why was it that in the areas of Don, Cuban, and other Soviet Union territories where Communism destroyed the people through government-imposed famine, the Jewish communities were well fed and survived the famine?
12. Why was it that Masonry in the Soviet Russia was wiped out after the Jews had used it to take over the country? (In 1929 every Mason who was not Jewish was killed along with his family.)
13. Why is it that in the Soviet Union men are separated from their wives? (About 20,000,000 men are confined to concentration camps, and 4,000,000 are in the army. The Jewish men are allowed to live with their wives and families.)
14. Why was it that after 1929 all Gentiles who belonged to the Kulaks (merchants, businessmen, farmers, etc.) who fled to other parts of Russia were caught and killed, and not the Jews?

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# Court curbs defense star in libel suit

By RICHARD O. SHAFER

The star defense witness in Rabbi Joachim Prinz' \$250,000 libel suit trial was barred by court rulings yesterday from testifying about Rabbi Prinz' alleged Red leanings published in the newspaper Common Sense.

Mrs. Elizabeth Dilling Stokes, author and lecturer on communism, spent three hours on the witness stand, but Superior Court Judge Howard Ewart refused to let her testify to anything except her education and background.

## SON ASKS QUESTIONS

Her son, Kirkpatrick Dilling, counsel for Conde McGinley, editor of Common Sense, fired scores of questions at her which he said would show that Rabbi Prinz has been closely associated with Communists, Communist sympathizers and Communist-front organizations.

Among those Dilling named were Albert Einstein, the late Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, Judges Julian W. Mack and Ben Rosenthal, Louis Lipky, Rep. Emanuel Celler of New York, the American Jewish Congress, the Central Conference of Rabbis, the Zionist Organization of America and the Independent Citizens League.

In some cases, Judge Ewart ruled there was no evidence that Rabbi Prinz was associated with the individuals or organizations. In others, he said Mrs. Stokes' opinions were not evidential.

## MOM 'AN EXPERT'

Dilling argued that his mother was an expert on Communist activities in this country. She is the author of "The Red Network," "The Roosevelt Red Record and Its Background" and other books.

Dilling insisted she be allowed to testify about the American Jewish Congress, of which Rabbi Prinz was a vice-president. Mrs. Stokes said she had gained her information about it from its literature and from "the Communist press."

Judge Ewart ruled her testimony would be hearsay, and said it would prove nothing.

## ASSAILS AJC

Dilling told the court McGinley could justify Common Sense's alleged libel against Rabbi Prinz by showing the AJC "is a Red-front organization from top to bottom."

"No one could be a policy-making officer of that organization without being a Red," Dilling asserted.

But Judge Ewart ruled that hearsay testimony by Mrs. Stokes could not be allowed.

Earlier, McGinley testified he believed Admiral Lewis Strauss, chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission, is "part and parcel of the plot to take over this country."

## CALLS BRANDEIS-RED

McGinley also branded the late U. S. Supreme Court Justice Louis Brandeis as a "Communist."

Jerome C. Eisenberg, counsel for Rabbi Prinz, then questioned the editor about his attitude toward Robert H. Best, the American convicted of treason to the U. S. for conspiring with the Nazis during World War II and who died in prison.

"I approve of him," McGinley testified. "Thanks to Jewish persecution, he was convicted of treason. He was shanghaied. The only thing they had against him was that he was opposed to the Roosevelt regime, which pushed us into the war."

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## OPPOSES ZIONISTS

McGinley, who Rabbi Prinz charges hates all Jews, was asked if he considered U. S. Solicitor Simon Soboloff "un-American."

"As a Zionist I am opposed to him," McGinley said.

After Mrs. Stokes left the witness stand, Dilling read to the jury a resolution of the American Jewish Congress strongly opposing loyalty oaths for Americans. The AJC held that a loyalty oath would be "taken lightly by opponents of democracy" and would "weigh heavily" on "truly loyal Americans."

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## Rabbi Libeled Court Decides

Superior Court Judge Howard Ewart ruled today that Rabbi Joachim Prinz was libeled by Common Sense when it referred to him as a "Red rabbi" and declared that he had been expelled from Germany for "revolutionary, Communist activities."

Ewart held that the characterization was "libelous per se" as a matter of law.

On the question of whether Dr. Prinz was "Red," the court said it would let the jury consider the defense proofs. On the "revolutionary, communist activities," Ewart said no testimony that this was so had been produced by the defense.

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# Rabbi Wins Libel Action; Jury Awards Him \$30,000

Clergyman Says Issue Was Freedom From Smear;  
Editor McGinley To Appeal The Verdict

Newark, Apr. 1 (AP) — "The issue was freedom from smear," said Rabbi Joachim Prinz as he received a jury's verdict awarding him \$30,000 in his \$250,000 libel suit against Conde McGinley of Union, editor of the semi-monthly newspaper "Common Sense."

## \$25,000 IS PUNITIVE

The award of \$5,000 compensatory damages and \$25,000 punitive damages was made yesterday by a Superior Court jury.

Dr. Prinz, rabbi of Temple B'nai Abraham of Newark, contended in the suit that he was libeled in an Apr. 1, 1952, article in the publication which referred to him as: "a Red rabbi who was expelled from Germany for revolutionary Communist activities."

"The issue was freedom from smear," he commented, "it was not merely a case of defamation of a person. The verdict is not only vindication of me personally, but also of all the groups with which I have associated, most notably the American Jewish Congress which because of its fight for justice and decency and for its stand against Communism and Fascism alike has been the principal target."

McGinley, whose attorney said he would seek a new trial and if this is denied will appeal the verdict, remarked:

"This in no way will interfere with my efforts to get the truth to more people over the world in an effort to save Christianity."

Superior Court Judge Howard Ewart had ruled that "Common Sense" had libeled Rabbi Prinz and that McGinley had failed to prove the allegations in the article.

He said the only question for the jury was to decide the amount to be awarded to the Rabbi.

Rabbi Prinz, the Judge added, was entitled to compensatory dam-

ages and the amount should be based on the injury to the Rabbi's reputation, the injury to his feelings, and his mental suffering and humiliation.

## EVIDENCE OF MALICE

Actual malice must be shown to justify an award for punitive damages, the Judge added in his charge. He said McGinley's failure to retract the libelous statement was evidence of actual malice and was sufficient to justify punitive damages.

The jury deliberated 3½ hours and returned a 10-2 verdict, which is permitted under New Jersey law. One juror said later the two who had disagreed held out for an award of only nominal damages for Rabbi Prinz.

During the trial, Prinz's attorney, Jerome C. Eisenberg, described McGinley as a malicious liar who hates Jews with a blind, irresponsible, reckless hate. He said the publication was a hate sheet.

Rabbi Prinz testified that he had been ordered out of Germany in 1937 because he preached and wrote against persecution by Hitler of Jews and other religious groups.

Defense lawyer Kirkpatrick Dillinger said McGinley was a man without malice and that the publication did not refer to Rabbi Prinz as a Communist, nor did it claim he was a disloyal American in calling him a Red.

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# Jury awards \$30,000 to Rabbi Prinz in libel suit

By RICHARD O. SHAFER

Rabbi Joachim Prinz of Temple B'nai Abraham was awarded \$30,000 damages by a Superior Court jury yesterday in his libel trial against Conde McGinley of Union, editor of the semi-monthly four-page newspaper Common Sense. Rabbi Prinz was given

\$5,000 compensatory damages and \$25,000 punitive damages. Superior Court Judge Howard Ewart had ruled that Common Sense libeled Rabbi Prinz in its April 1, 1952, issue by calling him a "Red rabbi who was expelled from Germany for revolutionary communistic activities."

Judge Ewart told the jury that McGinley had failed to prove the charge and said the

only question for the jury to decide was the amount to be awarded Rabbi Prinz.

## JUBILANT AT VERDICT

Rabbi Prinz, ordered out of Germany by the Gestapo in 1937 for opposing the Hitler regime, was jubilant at the verdict and hailed it as an expression of the "justice and decency which is so much a part of the American way of life."

"The issue was freedom from

smear," he said in a statement. "It was not merely a case of defamation of a person. The verdict is not only vindication of me personally but also of all the groups with which I have associated, most notably the American Jewish Congress, which because of its fight for justice and decency and for its stand against communism and

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# Rabbi Prinz wins \$30,000 in libel suit

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fascism alike has been the principal target."

McGinley, whose counsel said he would appeal the verdict if a new trial is denied, had this comment:

"This in no way will interfere with my efforts to get the truth to more people over the world in an effort to save Christianity."

## TWO JURORS DISAGREED

The jury deliberated three and a half hours. Two of the 12 jurors disagreed with the verdict, but under New Jersey law a 10 to 2 verdict is permitted. One juror said the two who disagreed held out for an award of only nominal damages for Rabbi Prinz.

Among the other 10, the juror said, the amount of punitive damages considered ranged to as much as \$150,000 before the \$25,000 compromise was reached.

In his charge to the jury, Judge Ewart said Rabbi Prinz was entitled to compensatory damages and the amount should be based on the injury to the rabbi's reputation, the injury to his feelings, and his mental suffering and humiliation.

## QUESTION OF MALICE

Judge Ewart said actual malice must be shown to justify an award for punitive damages and that the jury could infer that McGinley's failure to retract the libelous statement was evidence of actual malice and was sufficient to justify punitive damages if the jury saw fit to award them.

Benjamin H. Freedman of New York, retired soap manufacturer and a supporter of Common Sense, was incorrectly quoted as testifying he had contributed not less than \$100,000 to the newspaper. His testimony was he had contributed more than \$10,000 and less than \$100,000.

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

INS record of **ALEXEY JEFIMOV** set forth. T-1, of known reliability, stated in February 1955 that JEFIMOV has worked for the subject organization about 1 1/2 years as a writer and lecturer. He said JEFIMOV allegedly was a Russian soldier captured by the Germans during the war and indoctrinated in anti-Semitism. T-1 stated in March 1955 that subject organization held a meeting on 3/13/55 at 530 Chestnut St., Union, NJ, which was attended by about 40 people and at which efforts were made to raise money for the law suit in which the subject organization is engaged.

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DETAILS: The records of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, 70 Columbus Avenue, New York City, indicated the following concerning **ALEXEY YEFIMOVICH JEFIMOV**, wa: Alexey Jefimov:

JEFIMOV was born December 20, 1909 at Leningrad, Russia and listed Wismontow, Poland as his last address in Europe. His mother's name was listed as **IRINA PEREDWA**, deceased and his father, **JEFIM JEFIMOV**, whereabouts unknown. JEFIMOV was employed at the Martin Rubber Company, Long Branch, New Jersey from December 27, 1951 through November 10, 1953 and

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his Social Security Number was 158-26-1424. His last known address in December 1953 was 138 Union Avenue, Long Branch, New Jersey. JEFIMOV was described as 5' 5", blue-gray eyes, brown hair, medium complexion. A photograph dated December 22, 1951 which was obtained from this file is enclosed for the Newark Office.

T-1, of known reliability, stated on February 17, 1955 that A. JEFIMOV had come to work for CONDE MC GINLEY about one and one-half years ago. He said JEFIMOV is paid about \$35 a week plus his room and board and writes articles in Russian which are published by the Christian Educational Association. He said these articles are also translated and sent out by MC GINLEY with other publications.

T-1 said that allegedly JEFIMOV was a Russian soldier who was captured by the Germans during the early part of World War II and that the Germans indoctrinated him fully in anti-Semitism. T-1 said that JEFIMOV states that when he was in the German Army he was made a junior officer in the "Jew Exterminating Squad." T-1 said this individual is about 45 years old and is also utilized by MC GINLEY as a lecturer. T-1 said that MC GINLEY desires to get rid of JEFIMOV inasmuch as he appears to be completely insane at times but that inasmuch as MC GINLEY owes him about \$700, he is unable to discharge him from his employment.

T-1 further indicated on March 17, 1955 that subject organization held a meeting on March 13, 1955 at the headquarters of "Common Sense", 530 Chestnut Street, Union, New Jersey. He said that about 40 persons were present and the principal speakers were BENJAMIN FREEDMAN, notorious New York City anti-Semite and CONDE MC GINLEY. He stated that MC GINLEY told the audience about the high cost of the current legal battle which "Common Sense" is engaged in with Rabbi PRINZ. MC GINLEY stated that they would fight on to the bitter end no matter what happens. T-1 said FREEDMAN spoke at great length and requested everyone to buy copies of the subject organization's publications in order to raise money for the current legal expenses.

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T-1 also furnished 11 miscellaneous pamphlets all of an anti-Semitic nature printed and distributed by the subject organization.

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11 miscellaneous pamphlets published by the subject organization.  
1 photograph dated December 22, 1951 of ALEXANDER GEFILSOV.

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The Indices of the NYO were checked and no information re ALEXEY JEFIMOV was located which has not previously been furnished to the Newark Office.

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Will continue to contact [redacted] and report pertinent information received regarding the subject organization.

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REFERENCES

Report of SA WILLIAM G. BEDALL, 12/15/54, Newark.  
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SECRET OF JEWISH COMMUNISM  
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Paupers (the poor-peasant stratum and those among them who are weak-minded and whom the Jews use in the aktiv for the fight against the so-called class enemies i.e. against the koulaks, prokoulaks, no-accounts, sneaks, koulak-taskmasters, bears (sic) and some middlemen; they are also used to confiscate the private property of gentiles for the secret Jewish government).

Agricultural laborers (people who live in villages and who, for various reasons, have no property. This stratum (in great numbers) is used by the Jews to fight those strata which belong to the Jewish classes as well as for confiscating the property of gentiles. All above-listed strata and classes belong to the peasant masses. And all who are mentally and economically capable are destroyed by an active, secret government, as enemies of the people).

To destroy entire regions and provinces by artificial famine and so the population, not yet weakened by famine, does not run around the Soviet Union, every inhabitant can only live in the city which is designated in his passport; if he is on a collective farm, then only in the region for which he has a document. Gentiles are only permitted to move or change jobs when they have permission from the chairman of the collective farm or from the chairman of the village council and that is something that is rarely obtained. That is why, in 1933, the population of Don and Kuban was completely wiped out in four months by the secret, operative government: 6 millions gentiles and not one of them could flee to save his life from starvation. In the Soviet Union only Jews have the right to move; to escape want and hunger, they have a concealed distribution point which is always filled with produce and merchandise. They also have the right to go abroad.

SEPARATION OF INTELLIGENTSIA AND WORKERS

Counterrevolutionaries (people who have been overheard talking against communism, or who have shown that they belong to the mentally or economically capable classes, or who were seen two or three times in the company of friends and people who have political intentions against communism. All these people are quickly wiped out as political threats).

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Saboteurs (people whose machines break down or blow out the fuses on the line, or who have more spoilage than the limit permits, or for other reasons. If some of these are not considered intelligent, they are merely sent to concentration camp, but those, deemed intelligent, are liquidated in the secret Jewish board, the MVD).

Industrial no-accounts (people who are overfatigued by the heavy norms and not able to stand want and hunger and who, occasionally, show dissatisfaction, in their conversations toward Jewish communism and, therefore, they are considered intelligent and an enemy of the people and they are liquidated in the Jewish board, the MVD).

Sneaks (people who believe in God, read the Gospels in the family circle and, therefore, are sentenced as sneaks of the collective farms, according to statute 58 and group 10, to no more than 10 years in a concentration camp).

Deviationists (deviationists are divided into two categories, the right and the left deviation. At the head of either deviation stands the usual Jew. The variation between them consists of: the right Bukharinites are convinced that the communist revolution must first be victorious all over the world and only then can laws be introduced for the self-destruction of all gentiles. They convinced the Jewish leaders of communism that if socialism were actively constructed that would mean that the gentiles would be actively destroyed now and then the gentiles in the free countries would understand Jewish communism and would destroy the Jews together with communism).

Trotskyites (the left deviation of the CP. They announced that socialism must be built in two years. That meant, all private property must be taken away from the gentiles in two years. The intelligent gentiles were to be destroyed under the pretext of a struggle against capitalism so the gentiles of the outside world would be unable to understand this crime to be committed against them in two years. And every gentile was to be made dependant, in every respect, on the secret, operative government within the two years).

The Jewish leaders of communism chose the middle road under the name of STALIN. They decided that if the gentile intelligentsia would be working in the government for any length of time, they would understand the Jewish crime and would destroy communism along with the Jews, something which was being prepared by the higher and lower officers in the army, headed by Marshal TUKHACHEVSKY. TROTSKY's program could not be adopted either because of a threatened insurrection of the gentiles. In the name of STALIN,

the Jewish leaders avoided all this by intensifying the enmity of the gentiles among each other, they took all the earned wealth away from the gentiles, into their own hands and, under the pretext of socialist five-year plans, are systematically exterminating the gentiles. Hence, there are two conceptions of communism in the world today. However, BUKHARIN's program is attributed to TROTSKY and so we have TROTSKY communism and the STALIN communism and this, especially, is being disseminated in America to confuse the gentiles. The difference between the communism of TROTSKY and of STALIN is that the former advocates the necessity for quicker and more active destruction of the gentiles, whereas the latter advocates doing this slower, but either communism is built on the Jewish TALMUD.

Slackers (people who are late for work, or who are absent for this or that reason, or who are sick and do not have a temperature and the doctor is afraid to give them a certificate. If these people, for personal reasons, are listed as being intelligent, they are convicted as enemies of the people for intentionally disrupting the state plan. But those who are known for their weak mentality are sentenced to only six months imprisonment).

Grafters (people who cannot feed themselves or live on their miserable wages and ask for a transfer or a raise. For this, they are secretly investigated and finally punished).

Rolling-stones (people who had, prior to 1939, four stamps, showing changes of employment, therefore, the Jewish MVD executive board designates them as intelligentsia and part of them are destroyed and the others lose their right to live in central cities and are sent a hundred miles from any town).

The Committee for Jewish Slaves in Russia requests anyone who would like to read about the secrets of Jewish communism and who has not yet done so, to send the money for envelope and stamp to our paper which we publish once a month. Please support "Borba" and help the organization in the fight against communism.

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# Never Red, rabbi tells libel trial

By RICHARD O. SHAFER

Rabbi Joachim Prinz of Temple Bnai Abraham testified at his \$250,000 libel suit trial yesterday he has never been connected with Communist activities in any way.

Nor, he said, was he expelled from Germany in 1937, because of "revolutionary communistic activities," as reported by the newspaper Common Sense of Union in April, 1952.

The newspaper also allegedly called Rabbi Prinz a "red" rabbi, which, he charges, was the same as calling him a Communist. He is suing the 63-year-old editor and publisher, Conde McGinley.

Part of McGinley's defense is that the published statements against the rabbi were true. But Prinz testified neither he nor his wife or children ever engaged in any political activity of any kind, that they never were Communists or members of Communist-front or Socialist organizations or members of any subversive organizations, and that they never had any Marxist sympathies.

## EXPELLED BY GESTAPO

Prinz said he was ordered out of Germany by the Gestapo because he preached and wrote against Hitler's persecution of the Jews and other denominations.

Prinz has been a Newark rabbi since 1939 and an American citizen since 1943. Bishop Theodore R. Ludlow, retired head of the Episcopal Diocese of Newark testified Rabbi Prinz has an "excellent reputation" as a loyal American.

The testimony was riddled with disputes over the meanings of "assimilation" and "Zionism." Defense Counsel Alfred Dilling Sr., told the jury that Zionism, which Rabbi Prinz said he had espoused, "requires a divided allegiance to the United States." He said he would also reveal the "red and Marxist" activities of the American Jewish Congress, of which Rabbi Prinz is an officer.

## ZIONIST FOE

"The defendant," said Dilling, "does not deny that he has strong opposition to Zionism and certain Zionist Jews for what he considers to be their adherence to a movement which requires double allegiance to the United States and that he is opposed to the Talmudic sect of Judaism because of what he considers to be immoral, unmoral, anti-Christian and in some cases almost criminal teaching."

Rabbi Prinz' definition of "assimilation" was that it encourages "conversion and intermarriage" and is a movement to encourage "Jews to withdraw from their faith." He said he was opposed to it.

## DEFINES ZIONISM

He defined Zionism as a movement to establish a Jewish homeland in Palestine, and said he resigned from the movement because that objective had been accomplished.

Bishop Ludlow testified that in his opinion Rabbi Prinz's views on assimilation and Zionism do not "interfere with his loyalty to the United States."

The trial will be resumed today before Superior Court Judge Howard Ewart at the Essex County Court House. Benjamin Eisenberg is counsel for Rabbi Prinz.

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# Ex-Governor Testifies To Rabbi's Reputation

Former Gov. Alfred E. Driscoll testified today as a character witness for Rabbi Joachim Prinz in the latter's \$250,000 libel suit against Conde McGinley, editor of Common Sense.

Dr. Prinz, rabbi of Temple B'nai Abraham of Newark, has charged that he was libeled by Common Sense in its issue of April 1, 1952, when it referred to him as "Red Rabbi Joachim Prinz, who, not unlike Albert Einstein, was expelled from Germany for his revolutionary, Communist activities." His suit is being tried before Superior Court Judge Ewart and a jury.

Driscoll, now president of Warner-Hudnut Corp., said that he first met Dr. Prinz in the late 1930s or early 1940s. The former governor was called to answer one question by Jerome C. Eisenberg, attorney for Dr. Prinz:

"Do you know his reputation for loyalty to the United States and the democratic principles on which its government is based?"

## Affirms Reputation

Driscoll responded:

"His reputation is that of a loyal citizen of the United States devoted to the basic principles of our country."

Cross-examination of Dr. Prinz was interrupted to permit Driscoll to testify as it had been yesterday to permit similar testimony by Rt. Rev. Theodore R. Ludlow, retired suffragan bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Newark.

Bishop Ludlow testified that he had been associated with Rabbi Prinz in a number of civic activities, especially those concerned with civil liberties, and praised his reputation for loyalty to the United States and principles of democratic government.

On cross-examination, Alfred Dilling Sr. of Chicago, McGinley's counsel, asked the bishop if he knew that a minister with whom he had been associated in editorial work had served on a committee with Earl Browder, former head of the Communist party in the United States. Ewart sustained an objection by Jerome C. Eisenberg, Rabbi Prinz's counsel, that the question was not relevant.

Dilling also sought to show that Dr. Prinz's loyalty to the United States was inconsistent with his writings.

The attorney quoted from a book, "We Jews," written by the rabbi in which he said: "In lieu of disintegration, we seek the new order; the confession, the belonging to the Jewish nation and the Jewish race." He asked the bishop if this view (which

defined as the tendency of Jews to become part of the society in which they live) was evidence of Dr. Prinz's loyalty to the United States.

## Draws Distinction

"I see nothing inconsistent with his being proud of being a Jew and with being a loyal citizen of the United States," the bishop responded. "I don't see where it would interfere."

Kirkpatrick Dilling, who is associated with his father as counsel for McGinley, sought by his cross-examination today to connect the American Jewish Congress, which was the subject of the disputed article in Common Sense and of which Dr. Prinz is an officer, with Red-tainted organizations and movements.

At one point the younger Dilling asked the rabbi if he wanted to amend his previous testimony that he had never been connected with any organization listed as subversive on the attorney general's list. This was after Kirkpatrick Dilling had established that the American Jewish Labor Council and the Jewish People's Fraternal Order, both cited by the House Un-American Activities Committee on May 14, 1951, had been affiliated with the AJC up to late 1948.

Pointing out that both organizations had been removed from the AJC, Dr. Prinz answered: "I again say that the fact that organizations are nominally members of the congress does not establish any personal connection with them."

In response to a question from the court, Kirkpatrick Dilling said his purpose was to show that "nobody can be a policy-making member of the AJC without being a Red."

That and similar remarks caused Judge Ewart to admonish Dilling and suggest that he might like to be sworn as a witness if he wanted to testify.

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# Jury awards \$30,000 to Rabbi Prinz in libel suit

By RICHARD O. SHAFER

Rabbi Joachim Prinz of Temple B'nai Abraham was awarded \$30,000 damages by a Superior Court jury yesterday in his libel trial against Conde McGinley of Union, editor of the semi-monthly four-page newspaper Common Sense. Rabbi Prinz was given

\$5,000 compensatory damages and \$25,000 punitive damages. Superior Court Judge Howard Ewart had ruled that Common Sense libeled Rabbi Prinz in its April 1, 1952, issue by calling him a "Red rabbi who was expelled from Germany for revolutionary communistic activities."

Judge Ewart told the jury that McGinley had failed to prove the charge and said the

only question for the jury to decide was the amount to be awarded Rabbi Prinz.

## JUBILANT AT VERDICT

Rabbi Prinz, ordered out of Germany by the Gestapo in 1937 for opposing the Hitler regime, was jubilant at the verdict and hailed it as an expression of the "justice and decency which is so much a part of the American way of life."

"The issue was freedom from

smear," he said in a statement. "It was not merely a case of defamation of a person. The verdict is not only vindication of me personally but also of all the groups with which I have associated, most notably the American Jewish Congress, which because of its fight for justice and decency and for its stand against communism and

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fascism' alike has been the principal target."

McGinley, whose counsel said he would appeal the verdict if a new trial is denied, had this comment:

"This in no way will interfere with my efforts to get the truth to more people over the world in an effort to save Christianity."

## TWO JURORS DISAGREED

The jury deliberated three and a half hours. Two of the 12 jurors disagreed with the verdict, but under New Jersey law a 10 to 2 verdict is permitted. One juror said the two who disagreed held out for an award of only nominal damages for Rabbi Prinz.

Among the other 10, the juror said, the amount of punitive damages considered ranged to as much as \$150,000 before the \$25,000 compromise was reached.

In his charge to the jury, Judge Ewart said Rabbi Prinz was entitled to compensatory damages and the amount should be based on the injury to the rabbi's reputation, the injury to his feelings, and his mental suffering and humiliation.

## QUESTION OF MALICE

Judge Ewart said actual malice must be shown to justify an award for punitive damages and that the jury could infer that McGinley's failure to retract the libelous statement was evidence of actual malice and was sufficient to justify punitive damages if the jury saw fit to award them.

Benjamin H. Freedman of New York, retired soap manufacturer and a supporter of Common Sense, was incorrectly quoted as testifying he had contributed not less than \$100,000 to the newspaper. His testimony was, he had contributed more than \$10,000 and less than \$100,000.

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# Jury Ponders Damages In Rabbi's Libel Suit

A jury began deliberating at noon today the amount of compensatory damages and what punitive damages, if any, it should award to Rabbi Joachim Prinz for having been libeled by Common Sense, a semimonthly tabloid paper published in Union.

Superior Court Judge Howard Ewart first instructed the jury that Dr. Prinz, rabbi of Temple B'nai Abraham of Newark, was entitled to compensatory damages as a matter of right and of law from Conde McGinley, editor of Common Sense, for its characterization of him as a "Red rabbi," who, not unlike Albert Einstein, was expelled from Germany for revolutionary, Communist activities.

The court explained that compensatory damages would be based on the injury to Dr. Prinz's reputation, the injury to his feelings, his mental suffering and humiliation. The judge asserted that actual malice must be shown to justify the award of punitive damages and pointed out that the jury could infer that McGinley's failure to retract the libelous statement was evidence of actual malice and was sufficient to support punitive damages, if it saw fit to award them.

## Upholds Right to Oppose

Ewart told the jury that the defendant had produced no truth respecting its allegation of "revolutionary, Communist activities." He added: "We have a right to oppose, and the mere fact of our opposition does not entitle anyone to pin a Red label on us."

The court continued that there could be no doubt that the word "Red" as applied to Dr. Prinz and as considered in relation to the rest of the phrase meant that he was either a Communist or supported and sympathized with the goals of the Communist party.

He also cautioned the jury that the issues were not between Christianity and Judaism, or between Jews and Gentiles, but between two American citizens, one of whom charges the other has held him up to public hatred, contempt and ridicule and been smirched his good name.

Yesterday, Jerome C. Eisenberg, attorney for the rabbi, and Kirkpatrick Dilling, defense counsel, completed their summations.

In his summation, Eisenberg charged that McGinley had a "sickness inside him that makes him hate with a blind, reckless, irresponsible hate." He asked the jury to assess punitive damages that would serve to tell McGinley "don't you dare do this again" and a "thousand other McGinleys that you may hate as you please, but don't tell lies recklessly, maliciously and irresponsibly."

Striking at a defense assertion that "Red" did not denote Communist exclusively and had various shades of meaning, Eisenberg said that the adjective as applied by Common Sense to Dr. Prinz meant that he was a "dirty, lousy Communist who had been expelled from Germany because he was a dirty, lousy Communist." Eisenberg told the jury that it had the obligation of protecting Dr. Prinz from a "dirty, nasty smear" made worse because it was accompanied by a "certain kind of anti-religious hate."

Eisenberg asserted that the defense had failed to offer any of the rabbi's writings, sermons and speeches to support its allegations but instead had relied on an attack on the American Jewish Congress, of which Dr. Prinz is

an officer, by suspicion and smear.

In his summation, Dilling told the jury it should consider, in mitigation of damages, the 13,000 circulation of the issue containing the libel, and that McGinley is "pretty small potatoes" in the publishing field.

He said that the "defamatory import" of the article claimed by the plaintiff was not justified by a reading of the article as a whole, which was principally an attack on the American Jewish Congress, and should be considered in its context.

## Claims "Honest Intent"

Also in mitigation of damages, Dilling said, the jury should consider McGinley's "honest intent and belief" in applying the phrase, "revolutionary, Communist activities" to Dr. Prinz.

"We don't say that Dr. Prinz is disloyal or that he is a Communist," Dilling asserted.

Stating that the defense held that all Communists are Reds, Dilling added that the word "Red" is susceptible of many shades of meaning and generally could be applied to those "who aid left-wing organizations or causes."

Dilling told the jury to judge the rabbi by the "company he keeps" and referred specifically to the American Jewish Congress for its stand on a number of controversial issues, which he identified as the same stand as that taken by the Communist Party.

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# Judge Denies Libel Retrial

**Court Not 'Shocked' by  
\$30,000 Verdict Given  
Rabbi Prinz**

A motion for a new trial of Rabbi Joachim Prinz's successful libel suit against Conde McGinley, editor of Common Sense, was denied today by Superior Court Judge Howard Ewart. Judge Ewart said the \$30,000 verdict did not "shock" him.

Dr. Prinz, rabbi of Temple B'nai Abraham, was awarded the verdict by a jury on March 31. The judgment included \$5,000 in compensation damages and \$25,000 in punitive damages against the editor of the semi-monthly, four-page tabloid published in Union.

Douglas C. Baker, attorney for McGinley, asked for a new trial on the grounds that the verdict was excessive and contrary to evidence. He also argued that the court had erroneously charged the jury on the law in the case and also had erred in granting some of the plaintiff's requests to charge and in denying some of the defendant's.

## Says Sum Warranted

The motion was opposed by Dr. Prinz's attorney, Jerome C. Eisenberg.

In denying the motion, Judge Ewart said he found nothing in Baker's arguments to justify reversing the jury's action.

"The size of the verdict indicated good judgment," the court said. "I was not shocked by it. The nature and the character of the libel warranted substantial punitive damages."

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There is enclosed herewith a printed letter entitled "Who Are The Rulers of Russia" which is in the form of twentyeight questions. Written in ink on the bottom of the letter is the address of P.O. Box 807, Union, New Jersey which presumably is the address of the originator of this letter which appears to be anti-semitic in nature. This letter was mailed to EDITH E. LANG, 1226 10th Street, Manhattan Beach, California and it is noted the envelope was postmarked April 8, 1955 at Los Angeles, California. This envelope is also enclosed herewith.

The above letter and envelope were made available to SA L. HOYT MCGUIRE of this office on April 28, 1955 by SGT. GEORGE LOVELL of the Manhattan Beach, California police department. SGT. LOVELL was unable to furnish any information other than the fact that instant letter had been given to him by EDITH E. LANG who was unable to provide any information as to the identity of the person who sent the same to her.

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# A Spotlight On N. J. 'Hate Sheet'

UNION.—A Nazi-style smear sheet called "Common Sense," that preaches hatred and violence against Jews and Negroes, is in the national spotlight today.

The paper, published twice a month for the past nine years in this north Jersey town, has just been labelled by the House Un-American Activities Committee as "a clearing house for hate propagandists throughout the country."

The committee report links "Common Sense" and its publisher, Conde McGinley, with the National Renaissance Party. This open fascist movement, complete with its own Gestapo—a uniformed "elite guard"—has "virtually borrowed wholesale from Fascist and Nazi methods," the report says.

THE NRP, led by James Madole, preaches admiration for Hitler, hatred for Jews; its imitation Nazis wear lightning bolts for swastikas on armbands; appeals to violence at street meetings, and calls for a Fascist government in the United States.

In a 1952 article headed, "Adolf Hitler—An Appreciation," the NRP Bulletin spoke of "defending the remainder of Western civilization from the colored hordes of Asia and Africa led by Jewish Commissars toward the ultimate goal of World Jewish Domination."

And in "Common Sense," which shares not only opinions, but staff writers, with the NRP paper, you'll find more of the same:

"Judaism subscribes to . . . sodomy, incest, bestiality, even burning children . . . sex abuse of baby girls, and little boys by adults. . ."

This garbage has led "Common Sense" to be sued by one of Newark's leading religious figures, Rabbi Joachim Prinz, and condemned last Spring by the State Assembly. The Legislature voted unanimously to make known its "abhorrence of the organized campaign of prejudice and bigotry."

These outfits, under the banner of a fascist America, have collected under their banner of a fascist America all the "lunatic fringe" of the '30s, the Coughlinites and America Firsters, dregs of the KKK,

and current racists. Their hero is Joe McCarthy.

Where the Un-American will take it from here is really up to the people. Surely this group, itself loaded with racists, and bigots, cannot be depended upon to disband these outfits. Already, their belated discovery that fascists are operating openly here is coupled with what they call "equally subversive communists and liberals."

Their probe leaves several questions unanswered:

—How come it took nine years to unearth the fact that "Common Sense" is a Nazi rag?

—How long will this incendiary filth which urges violence against millions of Americans be allowed to go through the United States mails?

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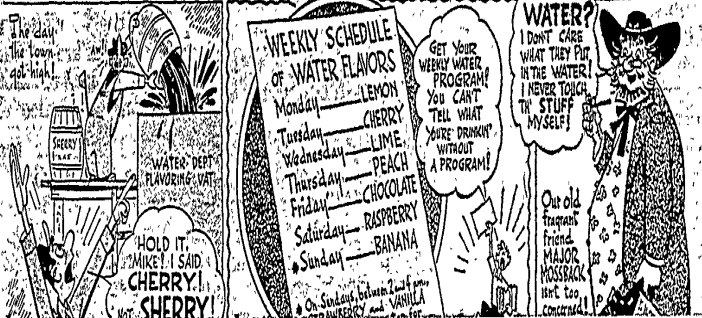
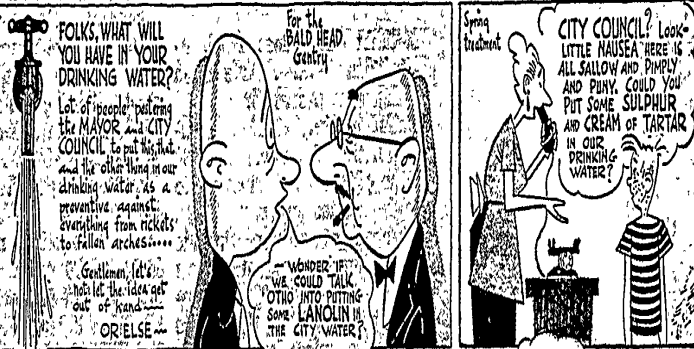
# FLUORINE IN YOUR - -

# DRINKING WATER

THE SUNDAY ENTERPRISE (Beaumont, Texas)

## PURELY PERSONAL

by Dennis McConkey



Above you see an actual photograph of a man placing fluorine in the water supply of some unsuspecting community. Fluorine is such a deadly poison that it would be fatal to come in contact with it. There is a plan to put it in your drinking water if it is not already there. Are you aware of

# Say "NO" To Poison-Fluorine In Your Drinking Water

THE FOLLOWING FLUORIDATION FACTS ARE PRESENTED FOR YOUR PROTECTION:

1. What is fluoridation?  
Fluoridation is the adding of a deadly, cumulative poison to drinking-water for the scientifically-unproved purpose of helping children's teeth resist cavities. When sodium fluoride is added to municipal water-supplies, this procedure becomes mass-medication of the populace without regard to health, age, sensitivity, or need of the citizens, drinking this doctored water.
2. Is sodium fluoride a cumulative poison?  
Definitely so. Bulletin 130 of the Utah State Agricultural College entitled "Fluorosis" on page 5 states "Fluorine is a cumulative poison and long continued consumption of relatively small quantities causes fluorosis."  
Dr. Paul H. Phillips, biochemist at the University of Wisconsin, says, "It is an accumulative poison which accumulates in the skeletal structures, including the teeth, when the body is exposed to small daily intakes of this element. In this respect, it is like lead accumulations in the bone until saturation occurs and then lead poisoning sets in."  
Dr. Charles T. Betts, D.D.S., Toledo, states, "Fluorine is a poison which is cumulative in the body, similar to radium, no antidote is known."  
Dr. Roy Lee, D.D.S., Milwaukee, states "Inorganic fluorine is a cumulative poison. . . . It accumulates in the body even when taken in very small doses. . . . makes bones brittle."  
Dr. Robert S. Harris, professor of the biochemistry of nutrition, Mass. Inst. Technology, says, "Fluorine is a toxic element. . . . which has been shown to interfere with important processes in the body."  
The U. S. Dispensary, 24th Edition, states, "Fluorides are violent poisons to all living tissue because of their precipitation of calcium. They cause fall of blood pressure, respiratory failure, and general paralysis. Continuous ingestion of non-fatal doses causes permanent inhibition of growth."
3. Are not naturally-fluoridated and artificially-fluoridated waters the same?  
Absolutely not. The fluorides found naturally are usually organic calcium-fluorides which are in combination with other natural elements serving to inhibit and neutralize the toxic effects of fluorine, and which can be assimilated by the body; the artificially fluoridated water is obtained with sodium fluoride which is an inorganic, cumulative poison 85 times more toxic than calcium fluoride, and cannot be assimilated by the body, and which, when added to water, makes hydrofluoric acid, an extremely active and dangerous poison, used chiefly for etching glass.
4. What effect does artificially-fluoridated water have upon cancerous growth?  
Dr. Alfred Taylor of Biochemical Institute U. of Texas, one of the country's leading research scientists who appeared before the Congressional Committee in Washington, D. C., proved conclusively in a series of experiments that cancerous growth was speeded up by the ingestion of fluoridated water and that the life-span of his experimental animals was 10 per cent less than that of the animals drinking non-fluoridated water.
5. What effect does artificially-fluoridated water have upon the digestive processes?  
The University of New Mexico Bulletin of August 1, 1938 on the "Menace of Fluorine to Health," states on page 20-21, "Solutions of sodium fluoride with a fluorine content as low as one part in 15,000,000 may inhibit the action of the lipase (pancreatic juice) as much as 50 per cent."
6. What effect does fluorine have upon the dentine of the teeth?  
University of New Mexico Bulletin referred to above states on page 19, "Although it is true that the enamel of adult teeth is unaffected by fluorine, the dentine, which receives nutrients from the blood stream continually and whose composition is subject to change, will suffer."
7. What effect does artificially-fluoridated water in the recommended dosages have upon the liver?  
University of New Mexico Bulletin referred to above, page 20, states, "An inhibitory effect on the action of enzymes, characteristic of antiseptics in general, is a property of all inorganic fluorides. Evidence has been established that there is a specific influence of fluorides on certain enzymatic changes associated with carbohydrates and fats. The results of a study conducted by Kastle and Loevenhart on the effect of antiseptics on the reactions of pancreatic and liver extracts revealed a harmful effect on most substances studied."
8. What about periodontal (gum) diseases from fluoridated water?  
Dr. H. K. Box, periodontist of international repute on the Dental Faculty of the U. of Toronto, made a survey and found an appallingly high incidence of pyorrhea, gingivitis, and other gum diseases in areas where the water was naturally fluoridated. (Artificially-fluoridated water is 85 times more toxic)
9. What effect could artificially-fluoridated water have upon the body's protoplasmic and enzymatic system?  
Dr. Paul H. Phillips of the U. of Wisconsin dept. of biochemistry states, "Fluorine is known to be an enzymatic inhibitor and interferes with metabolism of breakdown of glucose between the 6 carbon and 3 carbon compounds. The metabolism of glucose or its breakdown is our primary source of energy for maintaining life and doing useful work."
10. Does artificially-fluoridated water have an effect on the brain and nerve-cells?  
Dr. A. L. Miller, M.D. reports in the Congressional Record, March 4, 1932, that a lessened mental reaction is seen in rats and mice who have had fluorides.
11. Why can promoters of fluoridation state that medical science is ignorant of any bad effects from fluoridated water?  
Simply because the experiments have not been going on a long enough time to demonstrate these cumulative effects. The American Journal of Chemistry states that fluorine may tend to accumulate within the body so that the symptoms of fluorine-poisoning may take as long as 10 years to appear. However, in Sheboygan, Wisconsin, after 8 years of fluoridation, the little children who were fed this drugged water in their nursing-bottles are beginning to show the first signs of chronic fluorine-poisoning—mottled teeth.
12. Has either the American Dental or Medical Association done any original scientific research in regard to the effects of artificially-fluoridated water upon teeth or the organs of the human body?  
There is no record in scientific literature of their having done so. They seem to be merely echoing the opinions of a group of public-health officials from the United States Public Health Service, who, likewise, have done no conclusive research.
13. Who is behind fluoridation and who stands to profit?  
Oscar Ewing, attorney for the American Aluminum Co. of America which has sodium fluoride as a waste product, gave the fluoridation movement its big push when he became Federal Security Administrator. He left \$750,000 a year with the Aluminum Co. to take \$17,500 a year as FSA head. In 1951 his agency asked for two million dollars for fluorine propaganda alone. He also had millions of dollars to give out to dental and medical colleges, state departments of health, as money-grants. Of course, these money grants are given only to those dental and medical colleges and state health departments who foster and promote the programs of the U. S. Public Health Service. It all fits together like a glove! Thus the price of sodium fluoride jumped from 1 1/2 cents a pound when sold as a rat-poison up to as much as 15 cents a pound when sold for human consumption in drinking-water.
14. What methods are used to promote fluoridation?  
All the techniques of propaganda, the "band-wagon method" (that lists all the towns fluoridating, even though some may not be), the "prestige method" (that gives the names of organizations endorsing fluoridating, even though endorsements are empty and meaningless when not backed up by scientific data), the "glittering generality" method (of making statements that sound good, but when analyzed mean nothing and say nothing) the "name-calling" method (that calls all those
- who oppose polluted water such names as "crackpots," "fear-mongers," etc.) the "fictitious story" method, (that relates stories intended to make people who oppose poisoned water as being simple and ignorant)—all these propaganda techniques and others are used.
15. Are many cities rejecting fluoridation?  
Over 300 communities in the U. S. have rejected fluoridation so far, with more being added all the time. Cities such as Seattle, Cincinnati, Tallahassee, St. Louis, New York, Detroit, New Orleans, and Los Angeles, to name only a few, have all rejected fluoridation after studying the pros and cons.
16. Why are so many doctors and dentists favoring fluorine?  
It seems to be a matter of association-control. Medical and dental colleges, as well as state health departments, receive large grants of money from the U. S. Public Health Service, which is promoting fluoridation. These money-grants are given on the condition that the programs of the USPHS are fostered. Furthermore, it is considered unethical for an individual doctor or dentist to publicly oppose a program which his association has endorsed.
17. Has anything beneficial been proved to be due to fluoridation?  
Nothing in scientific literature can be found which shows fluorine, the "wild cat" or "villain" of the chemical world, to be a beneficial agent to human biology. Even the delay in dental cavities which is attributed to the ingestion of fluorine has been said by Dr. Paul Manning, D.M.D. to be a "pathological or diseased effect" of fluorine.
18. Can the people who want fluorides obtain them without having the city water-supply fluoridated?  
Yes, there is a tablet, now available at drug-stores, which when dropped in a quart of water or milk will give the exact proposed ratio of 1 ppm.
19. What about the subversive aspects of fluoridation?  
There is a school of thought now developing considerable following that fluoridation is Communist-inspired. Former Communists have stated that fluoridation is known to Communists as a method of Red warfare. Considering the recently-exposed infiltration of the many departments of our Federal government by Communists, it is not unreasonable to suppose that fluoridation-program could be subversive, since the U. S. Public Health Service has mothered the fluoridation program in the U. S.
20. Have there been any completed studies, either of the effects of fluorine on the teeth, or on any other parts of the body?  
No. Even the studies on teeth have several years yet to run. There are no studies being made at the present time by the USPHS on the effects on other organs of the body.

ARE YOU GOING TO LET THEM PUT RAT POISON IN YOUR DRINKING WATER?

You'd better investigate now before it is too late.

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The following article appeared in the Newark Evening News, Tuesday May 24, 1955.

### CITY DISCUSSION ON FLUORIDATION.

A panel discussion on fluoridation of Newark's water will be held June 20 at City Hall, Councilman Samuel E. Cooper, chairman of City Council's fluoridation committee, announced today.

State Health Commissioner Daniel S. Bergsma, Dr. Aaron H. Haskin, city health officer, Dr. Jerome G. Kaufman, president of the Essex County Medical Society, and Dr. Edward C. Stillwell Jr., chairman of the fluoridation committee of the Essex County Dental Society, will sit on the panel with Cooper and Councilmen Michael A. Bontempo, M. Joseph Gallagher and Philip E. Gordon.

Cooper has invited the public and representatives of organizations for or against the proposal to add fluorides to water from the Pequannock and Wanaque watersheds. Notices of the forum also will be sent to municipalities supplied by the two systems. Newark owns the Pequannock system and is the principal partner in Wanaque.

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# FLUORIDATION POISON IN DRINKING WATER

The United States Public Health Service and the promoters of the fluoridation scheme have stepped up their program of adding a poison to community water supplies. Reports have reached us from all parts of the country and the story is quite similar. Of course, there are some areas where the drinking water is fluoridated secretly. And there are communities in which an informed individual or group has been able to refute the propaganda of the fluoridationists with the result that no action is taken. However, the bulk of the cities report that the introduction of the fluoridation program is clever, subtle and deceptive. In most of these cases, small items appear in the local papers. Some health officer, or an organization makes mention of the benefits of fluorine in the reduction of tooth decay. Occasional articles extol the virtues of this scheme, rarely is there publicity given the other side. Then, rather inconspicuously — unless some one is alert enough to recognize the danger — the local authorities vote to have fluorides added to the water supply. In many instances, the citizens do not understand what has been put into their water — a basic necessity — other than "it has something to do with helping your teeth."



Above you see an actual photograph of a man placing fluorine in the water supply of some unsuspecting community. Fluorine is such a deadly poison that it would be fatal to come in contact with it. There is a plan to put it in your drinking water if it is not already there. Are you aware of this? If not, you had better investigate and do something about it immediately.

The fluoridationists resort to the same blanket statements, misleading terms, and "proofs". Their line of propaganda runs thusly:

1. The addition of sodium fluoride reduces tooth decay about 50 or 60%.
2. There are no harmful effects as a result of fluoridation.
3. A safe level has been established as to the proper concentration of fluorides.
5. Those who oppose fluoridation are mainly "crackpots."
6. It is extremely inexpensive, costing only from 5 to 14 cents a year per person.

In refuting these claims, we will quote mainly from the recent Congressional hearings of H.R. 2341, the bill introduced by Rep. Weir to outlaw fluoridation.

## Does Sodium Fluoride Reduce Tooth Decay?

"Brantford, Ontario, adopted fluoridation in 1944. After 6 years its public health officer reported (Feb. 1950) a reduction of 31 per cent among children of school age requiring dental repairs. This report gave a sudden spurt to the campaign for public water fluoridation in Toronto. But health officials in Toronto had mean-

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## Is It Possible To Save Our Country From Being Ruled By One Of These Marxist Systems: Stalin Communism or Trotsky Communism?

The main supporters of the Trotskyites in the United States are Zionists who appear as opposed to Communism. Jews set up Communism in Russia during 1917 (financed mainly from New York City) and supported it for 35 years. No Jewish leader dares try to refute this. The Russians, tired of the Zionist control of their government and the Frankenstein monster of Communism which they created, are asserting themselves. Beria was top Jew (part Jew) in the Soviet Union working to have a Jew succeed Stalin.

The non-Zionist Jews and their dupes, the Russian Communists, resent the Zionist plans to establish the world headquarters in Jerusalem, hence the Soviet Union which wants headquarters in Moscow is hostile to Zionist activity in Communist-controlled countries. The Zionist Trotsky Marxists, failing to gain full control of Communism in the Soviet Union now would like to see the Soviet government fall into their aims so all Communists would come under Zionists in their plan to rule from Israel.

Hence the campaign of propaganda by Zionist Jews that they are being persecuted to bring about war as the cry of persecution of Jews by Germany caused the U. S. to send our manhood to Europe and prevented Germany from wiping out Communism. The Jew uses every movement or group possible to bring about Jewish control.

Followers of these groups are active in the U. S. When questioned as to Communism, they are evasive or deny and often proclaim their opposition to Communism, but they support and promote practically all Marxist moves. Truman often spoke against Communism in Asia (Stalin Communism) but appointed Communists like Harry Dexter White to strategic positions in Washington after he was warned they were Communists. Trotsky Communists are backing Tito and promoting a war against the Russian people in order to break down the two remaining strong countries — U. S. and Soviet Union — so that they may have complete control of the World Marxist movement and establish the World Headquarters in Israel.

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## Christians And Communism

"Communism is intrinsically wrong, and no one who would save Christian civilization may collaborate with it in any undertaking whatsoever."

These are emphatic words spoken at a crucial moment by the head of the Catholic Church.

While Christians recognize the evils which have bestirred men to revolt against the cruel, hard economic conditions born of un-Christian philosophy and economy, nevertheless, good Christians cannot collaborate with Communism in any of its undertakings.

Clever Communists recognize this pronouncement as well as do Christians.

Clever Communists, therefore, cunningly conceive a new approach to win over to their philosophy the exploited and innocent Christians.

In Spain, for example, Communists ceased calling themselves Communists. They labeled their followers as members of the "Popular Front," and the Loyalists. In Italy and Yugoslavia they called themselves Partisans, and in the United States of America it was the New Deal.

They have appealed to Catholics and Protestants to join with them in a popular front against their common enemies.

Read once more the words of Pius XI: "Communism is intrinsically wrong, and no one who would save Christian civilization may collaborate with it in any undertaking whatsoever."

"You are either with Me or against Me," said Jesus Christ.

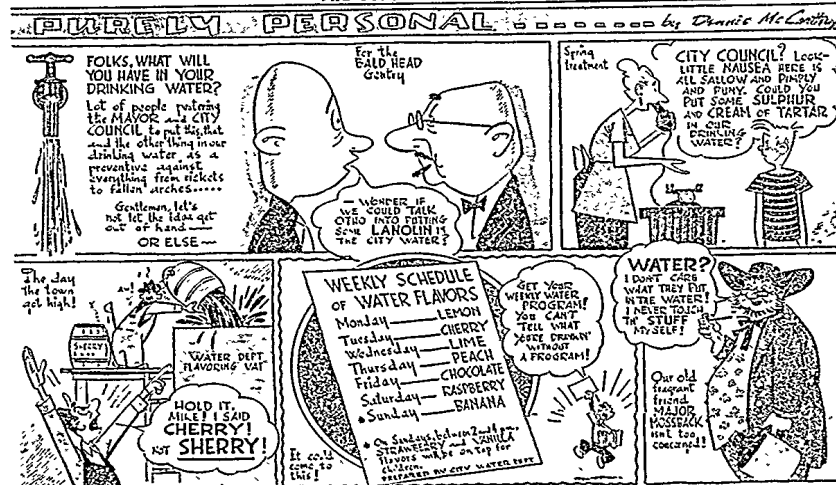
In this battle, which will be fought decisively between now and 1956 Christian Americans are either with Christ or against Him. They are against Him if they collaborate in any undertaking whatsoever with Communism. The following is an example of just a few Christians who front for Communism knowingly or unknowingly: the late Philip Murray; the late Senator Brian McMahon; J. Howard McGrath, former front for Jew-Communist dominated Department of Justice; William O'Dwyer, former crooked Mayor of New York; Bishop Sheil of Chicago; Bishop Bromley Oxnam, red Methodist bishop; Louie Newman, Baptist minister, Jack McMichaels.

The shackles of economic slavery must be broken — they must be broken in a Christian manner.

The philosophy of exploitation must be destroyed. But it must be supplanted by the philosophy of pure Christianity.

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# DRINKING WATER FLUORIDATION POISON

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while been watching the condition of their school children's teeth. When the cry for fluoridation became insistent, they announced that dental decay among Toronto's children declined 45.3% during the same period of years. (Statement of Claude N. Palmer, Hearings on H.R. 2341, p. 30)

"Newburgh and Grand Rapids Fluoridation Experiment Stations show statistics which prove that by age 17 to 18 years, fluoridated water aggravates dental decay, so that there is far more dental decay evident in those children who have used fluoridated water than in the children who have used water without fluoride." (Statement of Miss Lillian Van De Vere, Hearings, H.R. 2341, page 116)

Referring to charts based on the data collected by Newburgh and Grand Rapids researches by 1952, after 6½ years of fluoridation, the following testimony was given. "The comparison of two sets of bars indicates that in fluoridated areas, up to the ages of 8, to 9, either the detection of decay was more difficult or there was a temporary delay in decay. However, the unexpected increase in the rate of fluoridated decay after the age of 9 shows that most likely by the age 14 or at the most 16, fluoridated areas will have more decayed teeth than nonfluoridated. Such possibility is strengthened by the phenomenon peculiar to fluoridated decay revealed on the chart: The number of decayed, filled, or missing teeth in fluoridated communities doubled every two years, that is, children of 8 years had on the average 1½ decayed, filled or missing; 2 years later they had twice as many or 3; 2 years later, when they were 12, the number of decayed, filled or missing again double and became 6." (Statement of K. K. Paluev, Hearings on H.R. 2341, p. 174)

"Let us consider, for instance, the statistics given us by the observers at Newburgh. It is claimed that there has been a greater reduction in tooth decay among the children in Newburgh than in the control city of Kingston. However, in the overall picture, the total defects in children of school age are 100 per cent greater in Newburgh than in the control city, according to the 1952 statistics of the Department of Education." (Statement of Anthony J. Romeo, Hearings on H.R. 2341, p. 241)

## Harmful Effects Of Fluoridation

Very glibly, the advocates of fluoridation assure us that there are no dangers associated with the amount of sodium fluoride prescribed. How honest is this statement? What tests have been made to substantiate this claim? Have studies been carried out to determine the effect of artificial fluoridation on the aged, the sick or those with particular allergies? If so, when, where and how complete were they? Assuming that some sort of check has been made — how conclusive could it possibly be inasmuch as we know that fluorine has a cumulative action, that is, part of it is retained in the body and stores up. Who can say that no harm will come to us after continued use of this poison?

The deception used in connection with this scheme is revealed over and over again. They constantly repeat the phrase "no harmful effects" and yet the Feb. 1952 issue of the American Dental Association carried an article, "Relation of Endemic Dental Fluorosis to Malnutrition" which said in part:

"Importance of investigation of nutritional status: The data from this and other investigations suggest that malnourished infants and children, especially if deficient in calcium intake, may suffer from the effects of water containing fluorine while healthy children would remain unaffected."

"... Thus low levels of fluoride ingestion which are generally considered to be safe for the general population may not be safe for malnourished infants and children." (Statement of Vincent A. Kleinfeld, Hearings on H.R. 2341, p. 42—Emphasis ours. ... Ed.)

"Look at another fine Ohio city. I spoke to their council, showed them what they would be doing if they attempted to kill their women and children with these fluorides. In went the fluorides anyway. In 2 months, thousands were covered with leprosylike sores. Now, \$18,000 worth of fluorides are for sale, also the machinery." (Statement of Dr. G. T. Betts, Hearings on H.R. 2341, p. 91)

In a letter to Mr. Roby C. Day, May 15, 1954, Dr. George Heard, for many years a dentist in Hereford, Tex., stated:

"I believe that fluorine does, in a mild way, retard caries, but I also believe that the damage it does is far greater than any good it may appear to accomplish. It even makes the teeth so brittle and crumbly, they can be treated only with difficulty, if at all. It is hellish and un-American to put poison in city water supplies and force citizens to drink it. I sincerely hope that at least some of your dentists are cooperating with you in getting the truth about tooth decay over to your citizens." (Statement by Mrs. Hugo Franzen, Hearings on H.R. 2341, p. 95)

Experiments on white rats (and humans are more susceptible to fluorides than rats) lasting up to 9 months, and using fluoridated water containing 10 parts per million, 5 parts per million, and 1 part per million (the latter prescribed as the "safe level") showed the following results in all dilutions:

"Experiment 1. Onset of arteriosclerosis was hastened by ingestion of sodium fluoride; blood-clotting time was prolonged.

Experiment 2. Cancer growth was accelerated by ingestion of sodium fluoride." (Statement of Miss L. Van De Vere, Hearings, H.R. 2341, p. 110)

"Fluorine is a nerve poison. It effects the nervous system: its vegetative section, which supplies the inner organs of the body and the endocrine glands, as well as its central and peripheral sections—that is to say, the brain, the spinal cord, and the peripheral nerves. The long-continued daily ingestion of at least 1 milligram of fluorine, equivalent to 1 liter of drinking water with a concentration of 1 part per million a day, is sufficient to cause the first evidence of chronic fluorine poisoning." (Statement of Dr. Leo Spira, Hearings on H.R. 2341, p. 185) Emphasis added.

Space does not permit further reference to the many reports from medical men, scientists and researchers regarding the effects of fluorides on the body. However, the subject of dental fluorosis, or mottling of tooth enamel, should be included at this time. On this point, the fluoridationists insist that with the concentration recommended there is very little mottling, what there is can hardly be seen and if anything, it makes the teeth more attractive. Mottling of the enamel varies from white, chalky spots to actual pitting. The former is referred to as moderate. However, describing fluorosis, the Journal of the American Medical Association, Oct. 17, 1936, p. 1269 states that the chalky appearance "in many instances later takes on a characteristic brown stain, the frequency of the brown stain increasing with age". Thus, the moderate mottling occurring in from 10 to 20% of the children drinking the "prescribed amount" of fluoridated water as acknowledged and minimized by the fluoridationists in many cases will develop into a severe disfiguring of the tooth enamel in later years! According to dental reports, these brown stains are unremovable.

Dr. F. B. Exner has stated: "I have personally seen teeth that developed in Denver, using water with one part per million of fluoride, that were stained. The front teeth were mottled with brown, and it was obvious at first glance from across the room." (H.R. 2341, p. 68)

## Is There A Safe Level of Fluoride Concentration?

Medicines, pills and tablets are, for the most part, prescribed and taken on an individual basis. Naturally, there are several medicines on the market available without a prescription. But the purchase and use of such remains a matter of choice. A medication helpful to one person may be totally ineffective when used by another. By the same token, we would not give an adult medicine to an infant, nor would we force certain medications on one suffering from an allergy, heart disease or nephritis. A doctor may have a dozen patients suffering from the same ailment and yet prescribe either different remedies or different amounts of the same medicine. The doctor realizes that each patient is an individual; each having dissimilar susceptibilities, resistances, and needs.

Therefore, when a dose of rat poison is prescribed as being safe for each and every person, regardless of age or physical condition, one cannot help but view this program with alarm. There are far too many factors involved regarding variance in fluoride consumption, individual bodily reaction to fluorides, and the difficulty in maintaining "proper" fluoride concentration in the water supplies. Who can ascertain the total fluoride ingested by an individual? A person who drinks a large amount of water and, in addition eats foods containing fluoride — especially if they are boiled in fluoridated water — would most certainly be taking a great deal into his system. "Water containing 1 part per million, after boiling may contain as much as 35 parts per million or more of fluorides." (Hearings, H.R. 2341, p. 110)

The problem of individual susceptibility has apparently been completely ignored by the proponents of fluoridation. But the possible dangers involved are many and cannot be by-

passed. A completely healthy person may be expected to have an entirely different reaction to fluorides than would one who is suffering from a particular disease. Also, there may be a variance in the individual ability to store up or excrete this poison.

The following statement from Claude N. Palmer reveals the inability to maintain the "safe" fluoride concentration:

"In Charlotte, N. C. . . . one of our larger fluoridated communities, monthly analyses of fluoride concentration at the city water plant between September 1949 and August 1950 showed variations from 14 per cent above to 35 per cent below the prescribed amount, an overall spread of 48 per cent."

"This 48 per cent variation at the water plant might not be highly significant, if it were not for the fact that three other monthly tests of the same water drawn from the same source showed as great or greater variations in fluorine content, seldom agreeing with each other or with the water plant's analyses. Samples analyzed by the city health department showed a difference of 51 per cent between maximum and minimum concentrations. The Charlotte water district tests showed variations of 53 per cent during the 12 month period. Tests at a military post which draws its water from the Charlotte system showed a difference of 51 per cent between maximum and minimum fluorine concentrations. While the latter percentage coincides with that of the city waterworks, it is significant that in no month of the 12 were all 4 tests in complete agreement as to the fluorine content of their individual samples."

"If it were true, as promoters of fluoridation assert, that mixing and metering equipment used to combine fluorides with water are infallible, there would be only one reason why water enters the city mains with one concentration and leaves them a few miles away with a higher or lower concentration. This reason would be that part of the fluoride is deposited somewhere along the line. While there are indications that this is true to some extent, there is good evidence that certain amounts of fluoride remain in the mixing device, temporarily at least." (H.R. 2341, p. 31)

Hazardous, to say the least, inasmuch as sodium fluoride is highly poisonous, 15 times stronger than arsenic!

## How Reputable Are The Opponents Of Fluoridation?

To minimize the effectiveness of the opponents of fluoridation, and to eliminate the necessity of answering the charges of the opposition, the fluoridationists attempt to categorize all those opposed to the plan as "crackpots." The old routine — if you can't answer a man's argument, discredit him. The fact is, those who are fighting fluoridation include doctors, dentists, scientists, researchers, chemists and others connected with matters of health and nutrition.

Dr. Max Gims, during the hearings of H.R. 2341 (pp. 191-2) introduced a petition opposing fluoridation that had been signed by 119 dentists from Worcester, Mass. The day before his testimony, Dr. Gims stated that he had received a special delivery letter including the names of 10 physicians who wished their names added to the petition.

One might logically raise the question of why there are not more dentists publicly opposing fluoridation. Undoubtedly, there are many who have not done any extensive investigation of this controversy. There is another aspect, however, that is significant and casts a new light on the subject. Section 20 of the code of ethics of the American Dental Association prevents opposition — or, at best, makes it extremely difficult. It reads as follows:

"Sec. 20. EDUCATION OF THE PUBLIC — A dentist may properly participate in a program for the education of the public on matters pertaining to dentistry provided such a program is in keeping with the dignity of the profession and has the approval of the dentists of a community or State acting through the appropriate agency of the dental society."

So we must conclude that if a State Dental Society has gone on record in favor of fluoridation, a dentist may not properly participate in a program opposing same.

To cite an example, let us look at the statement of Mrs. Hugo Franzen (Hearings, H.R. 2341, p. 9506). A portion of her statement follows:

"Before election in 1951, a local dentist publicly opposed by having his name on a little card against proposition M (fluoridation). Suddenly he was silent; after election, he informed me, when some members of the San Francisco Dental Society noticed his name, the secretary of the society came to him and threatened him, stating that if he further opposed fluoridation in any way, they would prevent him from ever again obtaining insurance reasonably and force him out of den-

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## RED HIGHLIGHTS

New York Times, Sept. 27, 1954—Admiral Lewis L. Strauss, A.E.C. Chairman tried to suppress new book criticizing Dr. J. Robert Oppenheimer and other principles in the hydrogen bomb program by offering to purchase same. The book "The Hydrogen Bomb" by James R. Shepley and Clay Blair, Jr. went to press Sept. 30th. . . . Louis S. Rothschild, "Jew," is head of the U. S. Merchant Marine and in complete charge of 1200 active ships and 2200 reserve boats. . . . An officer of the U. S. Merchant Marine recently reported to Common Sense that 60% of the crews of government supply ships are "Jews" and 90% of these are rabid Communists. A new development in naval history. . . . Artie Shaw (Strauss) Jew, takes his 7th Gentile wife. The Jewish Talmud advocates the exploiting of Gentile womanhood. . . . Syngman Rhee while visiting the U. S. refused to visit grave of the infamous F. D. R. Rhee said that he would not honor the man who sold out Korea at Yalta. . . . In the House three "Jewish" Congressmen eulogized the late Communist representative Vito Marcantonio. They were Abraham J. Multer, Emanuel Celler, and Arthur G. Klein. . . . Dr. Jacob Canter, "Jew" has been appointed the new Cultural Affairs Advisor in the U. S. Information Agency.

Winston Churchill while in Washington, D. C. speaking before 1,000 members of the Press stated "I am a Zionist, let me make that clear. I was one of the original ones after the Balfour Declaration, and I have worked faithfully for it. . . .". Churchill urged U. S. citizens to send their money to Israel. . . . Senator Robert Briscoe, Dublin, Ireland is a Zionist "Jew" who visited this country recently to encourage the Zionist movement. Briscoe is the only "Jew" member of the Dail, the Irish national Legislative body. . . . Rio De Janeiro, Brazil, Aug. 27—Eugenio Gudin, "Jew", head of the Brazilian Institute of Economics, was sworn in as Brazil's new finance minister. . . . President Eisenhower spoke at the Jewish Tercentenary fete, Oct. 20, 1954. . . . Dr. David Petergorsky, executive director of the American Jewish Congress stated that the "Christian Amendment" was a dead issue. The Christian Amendment was introduced on the Senate Floor to amend the Constitution to recognize "the law and authority of Jesus Christ, Savior and Ruler of Nations". Petergorsky said that the proposal caused "considerable concern" in the Jewish Community. He termed the proposed amendment "Inconsistent with our American traditions of freedom and equality".

Dr. Maurice Perlzweig, North African "Jew", and director of the World Jewish Congress praises Mendes-France, "Jewish" Premier of France for "far-sighted policy of liberalism". Mendes-France turned over millions of Indo-Chinese to the Communist Reds. . . . PARIS: France's new minister of industry and commerce is Henri George Ulver, "Jew". . . . Archbishop Richard Cushing of Boston donated \$1,000 to Hadassah, the national woman's Zionist organization. . . . A Canadian Jew was appointed to high defense post in Ottawa, the appointment of David A. Golden, 31, to the post of Deputy Minister for Defence Production was announced. . . . The Federal Republic of Germany has paid, in goods and in credits to Israel, more than 100 million dollars. . . . According to British Jewry, solution to Israel's defense and to Britain's strategic position in the Middle East lies in the establishment of a British military base in Haifa. . . . 490 North African Jews arrived at Marseilles en route to Haifa. . . . President Eisenhower issued a Rosh Hashanah message to the Jews of the U. S. . . . Hymen Albert Young (JEW) (Yonevich?), Attorney General, of Maryland, is one answer to segregation troubles in Maryland.

WHO PROMOTED P E R E S S

## "TOLERANCE" PROPAGANDA

By FRANK BRITTON

Republished from American Nationalist, Inglewood, Calif.

Perhaps the most effective weapon at the disposal of Jewish nationalists in their campaign to negate Christian-American culture and civilization is "tolerance" and "brotherhood" propaganda. Because such propaganda appeals most strongly to the religiously inclined person, and to people of high moral character generally, its effect has been almost overpowering among the better classes of American society. The dream of a universal brotherhood of men is, after all, age-old, and finds expression in the philosophy of every major civilization. The concept of tolerance and amity and brotherhood among men is essentially a noble one. Why, then, the objection to the current "tolerance" campaign being waged by American Jewry?

To begin with, the present campaign might be compared to the pre-war agitation for international disarmament, which also appealed strongly to people with high moral convictions. The ideal of international disarmament is also a fine one, and few will oppose it on principle alone. It should be kept in mind, however, that no scheme for universal disarmament will work unless EVERY nation is willing to disarm. It is sheer criminal folly for any single nation to disarm while other nations are actually in the process of rearming.

This brings us to the question of racial "tolerance" as it is being preached today. Because racial tolerance, like disarmament is something which EVERYBODY must practice if it is to work at all. And as with disarmament, it is futile for one group to attempt it while others follow the opposite course.

Today, Americans are being systematically taught to discard the concepts of race and nationalism altogether. Through the medium of "tolerance" propaganda they are being taught that the concept of race is not only "unscientific", but actually un-American. They are taught to despise patriotism as a narrow form of nationalism. They are taught to respect the internationalist viewpoint, and to abhor "Isolationism". They are taught to be liberal . . . tolerant . . . uncritical of other races, religions, and peoples . . .

Now all this would be well and fine, except for one thing: While Americans are being taught to discard their pride and awareness of race, nationality, and religion, Jews are adhering to a different philosophy. Today American Jewry is infected with the most rabid type of nationalism imaginable. While we teach our children to discard the concept of race, they instill their own offspring with the most extreme form of racism known. Long before the Christian child is aware of such things, the Jewish child is taught that he is of the "Chosen Race", and that his neighbors and countrymen are his persecutors. Jewish children are taught racism from the very cradle.

Since the establishment of the state of Israel, American Jewry has combined the quality of extreme racism with that of rabid nationalism. Throughout America the flag of Israel is prominently displayed in Jewish parochial schools, and Jewish children customarily sing the Hatikvah, Israel's national anthem, at the beginning of their lessons. Today this combination of theology, nationalism, and racism binds American Jewry into a fanatical minority which is intent not only on preserving its own identity, but in destroying ours.

SIGNIFICANCE: Americans are under no more obligation to permit Jews to spread "tolerance" propaganda in their midst than they are under obligation to permit Soviet Russia to spread pacifism here. Basically, the same principle is involved. Just as it is criminal folly for us to disarm while an enemy rearms, so also is it criminal folly for us to discard the concept of race and nationality while Jews fortify their own sense of racial solidarity.

## Christians And Communism

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Communist leadership, Communist principles and Communist cooperation cannot be accepted and must not be accepted by Christian Americans.

There is no compromise!

Compromisers within the Christian faith are more dangerous than an army of Lenins, of Stalins and of Trotskys.

This is a challenge to everyone who reads it. It is a challenge to oppose the destructionism of the New Deal Democrats and the New Deal Republicans and the pussy-footing of Christian Americans who either directly or indirectly are collaborating with the communistic principle of destructionism.

## THE HOLLYWOOD CORNER



DANNY KAYE (Kaminsky), Jew, with wife

Danny Kaye (Kaminsky) was a signor of a letter protesting Washington Hearings for the Committee For The First Amendment. The California Un-American Activities Committee had this to say about this organization. "This organization is a recently created Communist front in the defense of Communists and Communist fellow-travelers. Its immediate purpose is to create favorable public opinion for the Communists who refused to testify before the House Committee on Un-American Activities in Washington, D. C.". The Un-American Activities Committee also includes Kaye as a member of the Hollywood Independent Citizens Committee for Arts, Sciences and Professions, a Communist front. Kaye has been a severe critic of not only the Washington Un-American Activities Committee but also the California Committee.

## Einstein Philosophy Of Life

In connection with the "tolerance" award to Albert Einstein as the friend of all mankind, it is illuminating to note the following which is taken from a book entitled "COMMENTARY ON AGE" by Dr. Kenneth Walker, a lecturer at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London, England. It reads:—

"Einstein . . . is a world despoiler and a disparager of life. He takes little or no interest in human companionship, as he confesses in his more personal writings. 'I have never belonged', he wrote, 'to my country, my home, my friends or even to my immediate family with a whole heart.'"

Having no need for others, Einstein sees no need for a future existence either for himself or them. 'An individual who should survive his physical death is beyond my comprehension, nor do I wish it otherwise: such notions are for the fears or absurd egoisms of feeble souls.'"

Extract taken from page 132 of the above book.

## TRAITORS IN HIGH PLACES

Men of Machiavellian mind  
Choose their puppets — pull the strings —  
Seek to govern all mankind  
And possess all earthly things.

Secretly, behind closed doors  
Pacts are made and treaties signed;  
Plans are made for future wars  
Into which to lead the blind.

Since they wield the power of gold  
International financiers —  
Money-changers cruel and bold  
Mold the course of world affairs!

Yet, the while, they play the part  
Of angelic men of peace,  
Loving all men from the heart,  
No regard to creed or race.

So, let us surrender all  
That was once our Country's weal,  
Listening to the siren call  
Of peace — enforced with alien steel!  
No use finding small-fry Reds —

Get the traitors higher up!  
Get the hidden spy-ring heads;  
Cleanse the inside of the cup!  
Ah, but if you only could,

'Mid the mighty and the great,  
(Thought to be so wise and good)  
There'd be many a vacant seat!

VERMONT



## DRINKING WATER FLUORIDATION POISON

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tistry. This they could do, he stated, and so he was silenced, just as numerous others have been silenced."

### How Expensive Is Fluoridation?

The estimated cost of fluoridation, as given out to the general public, is from 5 to 14 cents a year per person. From available data, however, this apparently covers the purchase of the rat poison — oops, pardon us, sodium fluoride, that is — and does not include the many other expenses. There is, for instance, the original purchase of equipment which runs into thousands of dollars, the repair and replacement of the machinery (several reports indicate frequent corrosion of pipes and fittings due to the powerful action of the chemical), and the additional labor necessary to handle the operation. For example, Dr. Leonard Elsky, of Worcester, Mass. reports that the cost of this program in Newburgh, N. Y. is about \$6.00 per person per year, not including the cost of the equipment! Whatever the cost in the final analyses, it is extremely wasteful. Out of every \$100. of the taxpayers' money, 50 cents will be used to secure the "benefits" promised by the advocates of the plan.

By no stretch of the imagination can the USFIS defend its policy of using millions of the taxpayers' dollars to promote this vicious scheme. Every means, secrecy, deception, double talk and dishonesty, has been utilized to force this poison on the public. Very seldom have the citizens been allowed to vote on what is to be put in their drinking water — an absolute necessity. All sorts of obstacles have been placed in the path of those who would give publicity to the other side of the story. By way of revealing the determination of the fluoridationists, we quote from an article, "Fluoridation Slow" which appeared in Dental Survey, Jan. 1952, page 27: "Dr. Knutson is irritated with the delay, but not discouraged. Regarding his own estimate of 150 years to complete the job nationally, he says, 'Of course it won't take that long. We won't let it take that long. I think it can and should be finished within 5 years.'" (Emphasis supplied). So it seems, whether we like it or not, whether we discover several years from now the dangerous effects of continued use of fluoridated water, we are slated to become guinea pigs in a national experiment! We believe that the only solution is continued opposition and an all-out effort to educate the public as to the dangers involved. For those who desire additional information, we are listing available booklets and literature as well as individuals and organizations from which material may be secured.

Hearings on H.R. 2341 — Rep. Weir's bill to outlaw fluoridation, available from your Congressman. (Or write, Sup't. of Documents, Gov't Printing Office, Washington, D. C.)

"Fluoridation, Boon or Blunder" available, free of charge, from The Globe and Mail, Toronto, Canada.

List of Cities that have rejected or discarded fluoridation — Common Sense, Union, N. J.

Fluoridation Unmasked, by Fanchon Battelle, 5¢ per copy — order from Common Sense, Union, N. J.

"Artificial Fluoridation — Layman's Dilemma", (reveals inaccuracies of Newburgh data), may be obtained from K. K. Paluev, P. O. Box 813, Pittsfield, Mass. — 50¢ plus stamp.

Delaney Report—(48 page cross-indexed excerpts) Write John Safran, 23 E. Adams, Detroit 26, Mich. — 35¢ or 3 for \$1.00.

Reprint of 4 page letter, written by Rev. Lyle F. Sheen, Catholic priest, to Genesee, (Ill.) Republic, protesting addition of sodium fluoride to water supplies. 5¢ per copy, Research Publishing Co., 332 Superior St., Toledo 4, Ohio.

Drama of Fluorine, by Leo Spira, Ph.D. May be obtained from Lee Foundation for Nutritional Research, 2023 W. Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee 4, Wisc. \$2.00.

Additional information may be obtained from —

National Committee Against Fluoridation, 1311 G St., N.W., Washington, D. C.

Michael Ambrose, P. O. Box 581, Pittsfield, Mass.

Mrs. Hugo Franzen, 767 San Bruno Ave., San Francisco 10, Calif.

Lodi Anti-Fluoridation Committee, P. O. Box 775, Lodi, Calif.

R. C. Rome, 2708 East Grand, Des Moines 17, Iowa.

Citizens' Committee Against Fluoridation of

Water Supplies, 5200 Warren St., Phila., Pa.  
Miss Florence Birmingham, President, Massachusetts Women's Political Club, Boston, Mass.  
Paul Manning, D.M.D., 46 Hall, Springfield, Mass.

Mrs. A. R. Robinson, 5217 E. 43rd St., Seattle 5, Wash.

Royal Lee, 2023 W. Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee 3, Wisc.

Miss Fanchon Battelle, 330 W. Willow St., Long Beach, Calif.

Brusch Medical Center, Cambridge, Mass.  
PREVENTION Magazine, Emmaus, Pa.

J. Richard Feeley, 23 Main St., Amesbury, Mass.

Dr. Charles T. Betts, 334 Superior, Toledo, O.  
State Wide Committee of Citizens Against Fluoridation, 321 S. Massachusetts Ave., Lakeland, Fla.

Citizens Medical Reference Bureau, Inc., 1860 Broadway, Suite 1215, New York 23, N. Y.

W. D. Herrstrom, Editor, AMERICANISM BULLETIN, Faribault, Minn.

Col. H. Davidson, Box 713, La Crosse, Wisc.

## HAIL TO McCARTHY

Hail to the man who makes our traitors tremble,  
Who fights our treacherous foes with iron fist.  
Who drags them from the posts where the dis-semble,

And nails their names to perfidy's black list.  
Shame on them who betray country for party.  
Such partisans were better damned and dead.  
We want a Congress full of Joe McCarthys,  
A country full of MEN God-armed and led.  
We know McCarthy dares to hell's fast, ditches  
To fight for us though he should fight alone.  
Down with those leaders high whose madness  
hitches

Them with our foes to have him overthrown.  
God curse them who betray country for party,  
Who call Red-hunting worse than being Red.  
Give us a Congress full of Joe McCarthys,  
A country full of MEN God-armed and led.  
In this grim time of dark and deadly peril,  
When all our civilization rocks and reels,  
Our traitors fight to make his efforts sterile,  
And blunt the sword the great McCarthy wields.  
The Red are in the saddle in both parties . . .  
Rise up Americans, and smite them dead.  
We want a Congress full of Joe McCarthys,  
A country full of MEN God-armed and led.

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## Is It Possible To Save Our Country From Being Ruled

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There are still many Jews in the United States who are not Trotskyites or Zionists who support the Soviet Union Stalin Communism. Julius and Ethel Rosenberg, who were electrocuted as spies, were of this group.

It is the opinion of the well-informed people that there are more than six million followers of these Marxist movements in the U. S. They are well organized. Those who are not followers of these systems are not organized, hence the Pro-American Americans are confused and do not know the different brands of Marxism.

Yes, it is still possible to save our country but it won't be possible long at the rate we are losing ground, month by month, particularly for the last two years. It is time we reason this out in a practical business way.

IT IS RECOGNIZED THE FATE OF THE  
WORLD RESTS ON THE UNITED STATES.

The world is influenced and, to a great extent, financed from Washington.

Washington controls approximately 800,000 federal civilian employees in Europe.

Washington has sent out soldiers to 63 countries.

Washington controls the money that finances this.

Washington makes our laws.

If Washington thinks and acts as the Jews want it to, then Washington has become a Jewish government and is no longer an American government. What does mean by "Washington"? We mean the Administration and our elected Senators and Congressmen. They can and will stop Communism if we elect strong Christian men. It is necessary for every good American to take an interest in seeing that pro-American Americans are nominated on both tickets in primary elections, for if organized Marxists succeed in placing their men on both tickets at the election, it makes little difference who is elected.

How are you to know who is good for our country? Here is a simple test. Make it your business to know if the candidate favors United Nations, World Government or the United World Federalists? Are the Americans for Democratic Action for him? Is he opposed to the McCarran-Walters Immigration Law? Is he opposed to Senator McCarthy? Demand he tell you how he stands so you will know how to vote. If the answer to any one of these questions is "Yes", fight him with every means available. Talk to your friends; use the phone! Write letters to your newspapers. Distribute literature. PRAY, WORK, FIGHT! These things go together.

How about the lawmakers now in Washington and those to come? How can we expect them to stand up and fight in the face of ridicule and smear by publications controlled by Marxist advertisers when they have little or no support? The most practical and most needed instrument for a free America is a real pro-American nationalist newspaper, fearless to tell the truth and expose the traitors who pose as good citizens. Where is this paper to be found? Its publishers must have the know-how and understand the enemy. It would take years to set up and build the background and get the experience. Time is short.

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Those in charge of COMMON SENSE have dedicated their lives to saving our country. Big strides have been made. We ask all good Americans to search their conscience and see some way they can help strengthen COMMON SENSE so it can quickly reach sufficient people to give courage to good men in Congress. THERE ARE MANY WAYS TO HELP BUILD COMMON SENSE BIG ENOUGH TO SAVE OUR COUNTRY! This is your paper.

All that is necessary for the triumph of evil is that good men do nothing.

—Edmund Burke

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Under date of December 17, 1954, the Committee on Un-American Activities of the U. S. House of Representatives, published a "preliminary report on Neo-Fascist and Hate groups", in which the growth objectives and the editor of "Common Sense" are discussed at length. The report indicates that the publication has a fluctuating circulation of between 30,000 and 100,000 copies an issue.

In the HCUA report, "Common Sense" is described as a "hate sheet" vehicle publishing "some of the most vitriolic hate propaganda ever to come to the attention of the Committee". According to this report, "Common Sense" depicts Communism as Judaism and devotes its pages almost exclusively to attacks on the Jewish, and to a lesser extent, Negro minorities in our nation. Sympathy for the former Nazi Regime in Germany also is injected into this propaganda . . . . .

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On 6/24/55 OSCAR REUBEN, Commander David Blick Post #63, Jewish War Veterans, Elizabeth, N.J. advised that he had been informed that a member of the Roselle-Linden Post JWV, one JOE DEHAN was in possession of an invitation to hear KENNETH GOFF speak at 111 1st Street Elizabeth, N.J. on Sunday June 29, at 3:00 PM.

According to REUBEN, the invitation described GOFF as a former associate of Stalin and is known to be affiliated in some way with CONDE MCGINLEY.

REUBEN advised that JOE DEHAN intended to attend the meeting on Sunday and if any thing came to his attention which he thought of interest to the FBI he would contact the writer.

REUBEN advised that he can be contacted at EL 5-7595.

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Gentlemen:

It has come to my attention that the Conde' McGinley group (editor of that obnoxious paper Common Sense) have been having meetings at homes in the Elizabeth area. Recently a larger meeting was held at a Polish Hall where 125 persons came to hear Kenneth Goff speak, also McGinley. They would seem to have as their purpose the establishment of an anti-communist league while at the same time destroying faith in religion, labor, government, UN, and the general economy.

I pass this on to you on the off chance that it has not previously come to your attention.

Sincerely yours,

*Alice Kaplan*

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1836 Raymond Commerce Building  
Newark 2, New Jersey

July 12, 1955

Mrs. A. D. Kaplan  
422 Bender Avenue  
Roselle Park, New Jersey

Dear Mrs. Kaplan:

I wish to acknowledge your letter of  
July 10, 1955, and thank you for the information  
contained therein.

If you have any information in the  
future which you feel would be of interest to  
us, please feel free to communicate with me.

Very truly yours,

*HGF*  
H. G. Foster  
Special Agent in Charge

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC H. G. FOSTER (100-31514)

DATE: 7/13/55

FROM : SA b6  
b7cSUBJECT: "COMMON SENSE"  
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On 6/27/55 OSCAR RUBIN, 910 Pennington Street, Elizabeth, N. J., Commander, Jewish War Veterans, Elizabeth, N. J., telephonically contacted this office.

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RUBIN advised that he telephoned the Newark Office on Friday, 6/24/55, reporting that one KENNETH GOFF had been circulating anti-Semitic leaflets in the area of Elizabeth during the week of 6/20/55. RUBIN stated that the leaflets (throwaways) were advertising a rally (name unknown) which was to be held at the Polish National Home, 111 First Street, Elizabeth, N. J., on 6/26/55 at 3:00 P. M. RUBIN further stated that the leaflets had claimed that CONDE MC GINNLEY was to be the principal speaker. The leaflets also indicated that another speaker (name unknown) was a former Communist and an ex-Agent of the Soviets.

RUBIN advised that the Jewish War Veterans sent one of its members to attend the rally on Sunday, 6/26/55. He advised that it was related to him that approximately 150 people attended this rally. He said the speakers at the rally, MC GINNLEY and the unknown individual, made smear attacks upon the Jewish. He stated that the tone of the speakers' remarks was definitely anti-Semitic.

RUBIN advised that it was brought to his attention that some of the people in attendance at the rally had been brought there in a bus bearing a Pennsylvania license, number of which is not known.

RUBIN was advised that the FBI was appreciative of the information and, if any further data was desired concerning the above, contact would be made with him.

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DIRECTOR, FBI(105-9621)

August 19, 1955

SAC, Chicago(105-2503)

"COMMON SENSE"  
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The Chicago Office has received complaints concerning the circularization of a leaflet entitled, "The Coming Red Dictatorship", charging that this leaflet is a vicious Anti-Semitic paper, which is attacking the top officials in government and leaders in business in this country. According to this leaflet, copies of this publication may be ordered from "Common Sense," the nation's anti-Communist paper, 530 Chestnut Street, Union, New Jersey. This leaflet was circularized in late 1954, and in 1955, in the Chicago area. The individuals who received copies of this leaflet, and furnished them to the Chicago Office appeared to have no idea of how their names became listed with the above publication.

Similar complaints were received by this Office concerning the newspaper "Common Sense", which claims to be anti-Communist, and was distributed in the Chicago area. Issues of "Common Sense", which were furnished the Chicago Office, are dated June 1, 1954; October 15, 1954; December 1, 1954; December 15, 1954; January 1, 1955; April 1, 1955; and May 1, 1955. These issues disclosed that they are published by the "Common Sense", 530 Chestnut Street, Union, New Jersey.

The files of the Chicago Office disclosed the following information concerning "Common Sense", which is being set forth for information purposes to the Bureau and the Newark Office.

On August 5, 1955, [redacted]

[redacted] furnished SA [redacted]

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DIRECTOR, FBI

Re: "Common Sense"  
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[redacted] information that CONDE J. MC GINLEY in 1952 resided at 2001-3 Pleasant Parkway, Union, New Jersey, and is the owner, editor, and publisher of the newspaper "Common Sense."

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[redacted] on January 25, 1953, furnished SA ALEKSO POPTANICH the following information:

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"Common Sense", New Jersey periodical, is occasionally given substantial circulation throughout the country when CONDE MC GINLEY managed to obtain funds. Extensive circulation of this paper has taken place in Ohio, Indiana, and Michigan. All of the state legislators in Michigan have received courtesy copies of "Common Sense."

On September 18, 1953, [redacted] furnished SA POPTANICH the following information:

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In the March, 1953, publication, "Facts", published by the Anti-Defamation League, there was disclosed in part that MC GINLEY hate sheet, "Common Sense" felt that the presidential election results were encouraging to those who have been fighting the pro-Communists, and the anti-Christian plan of the master minds of the "New Deal."

The February, 1953, issue of the "Facts" discloses in part that according to MC GINLEY's "Common Sense", if the Russian people desire to throw off their "Jewish yoke", we (Americans) have no right to criticize them. This article continued that if the Jews were destroyed by the Communists there would be no Communism.

On January 13, 1954, [redacted] furnished additional information to SA POPTANICH as follows:

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MC GINLEY of "Common Sense" has managed to keep in business since June of 1947, although his circulation has never numbered more than a few thousand. In several communities material from "Common Sense", along with other items, has been included in locally initiated mailings. This material has been addressed to business leaders, teachers, local officials, and the like.

DIRECTOR, FBI

Re: "Common Sense"  
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This material is sent out hoping to gain more adherents for this propaganda.

[redacted] (protect identity), advised SA JOHN P. SLAYDEN of Atlanta on September 2, 1952, that CONDE MC GINLEY, editor of "Common Sense" has received a considerable amount of money from the George Armstrong Foundation, Fort Worth, Texas.

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On September 11, 1952, [redacted] advised an unknown agent of the Miami Office of the following information.

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MC GINLEY, editor of "Common Sense", had assured JACK BOWEN, 916 West Woodlawn Avenue, Tampa, Florida, that he (MC GINLEY) had contacts who would furnish all necessary funds for promotion of Klan (Ku Klux Klan) work in Florida. MC GINLEY claimed he had other contacts which were ready and able to muster large groups in New Jersey, and in New York.

Inasmuch as there appears to be no organized campaign to distribute this literature in the Chicago area, no further action is being contemplated by the Chicago Office. In the event there appears to be any increased activity to distribute this literature, further investigation will be conducted by this office.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, H. G. FOSTER (100-31514)

DATE: September 9, 1955

FROM :

SA b6  
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SUBJECT:

"COMMON SENSE"  
 "THE AMERICAN NATIONALIST"  
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On August 15, 1955, PATRICK MC GAHN, 2700 Atlantic Avenue, Atlantic City, N. J., a recent Bureau Special Agent applicant, made available to the writer a copy of an anti-Semitic sheet indicating "The coming Red dictatorship", published by "Common Sense", 530 Chestnut St., Union, New Jersey. Inasmuch as numerous copies of this sheet are in possession of the Newark Office, this copy is being destroyed.

MC GAHN advised that on August 15, 1955, an unknown white male, aged 48, 5'11", who weighed 165 lbs., had thick, white, bushy hair with a receding hairline and wore rimmed glasses, had huge teeth, a large nose and a perpetual grin, came into MC GAHN's tavern at that address and after having a drink, reached in his pocket and gave the sheet to MC GAHN as he said, "Here. You'll understand this." and then walked out of the tavern. MC GAHN stated that the man wore a gray suit which was mussed and unpressed. He wore a white shirt, a tie and needed a shave. He had a foreign accent.

On August 30, 1955, Acting Police Chief JERRY SULLIVAN, Atlantic City Police Department, gave the writer a four page pamphlet entitled, "The American Nationalist", Volume 3, number 36, issued August, 1955, published by "The American Nationalist", Box 301, Inglewood, California, FRANK L. BRITTON, Editor. This was also an anti-Semitic sheet. SULLIVAN also made available to the writer an envelope, which was Atlantic City Police Department stationery and bore the return address, "Police Department, Office Of The Chief of Police, Atlantic City, New Jersey". The envelope was postmarked at Atlantic City, New Jersey, August 20, 1955, 9:00 P.M. and was address to ZENUS MATHIS, Chief, Atlantic City Fir Dpt., So. Pennsylvania Ave., Atlantic City, N. J.

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SULLIVAN stated that Chief MATHIS of the Atlantic City Fire Department received the envelope with "The American Nationalist" enclosed therein through the mails and the identity of the sender was unknown. SULLIVAN could name no suspect who might have had access to Police Department stationery inasmuch as the stationery is available to almost all police personnel.

"The American Nationalist" and the envelope are being retained as evidence in the instant file.

will the problem of "surpluses" more than six decades to study vanish. Then, instead of fighting of the social question, has a program to accomplish this change one another for the markets and to Socialism peacefully. In the raw materials of the world, and name of sanity we urge you to study this program. The times the privilege of exploiting colonial demand that you think straight slaves, the nations will have an and think fast. Prepare without economic foundation for cooperation, brotherhood and peace. enlightened influence into the scales. Help us to bring to birth a society in which men can live in peace and freedom.

Socialism is literally the hope of humanity.

The Socialist Labor Party, an organization that has devoted

### Socialist Labor Party Candidates in New Jersey

Camden County

BERNARDO DOGANIERO—State Senate

DOMINIC DOGANIERO—Assembly

JULIUS LEVIN—Assembly

Cumberland County

MORRIS KARP—Assembly

Gloucester County

GEORGE FRENOY—State Senate

Passaic County

HARRY SANTHOUSE—Assembly

ALBERT KUEBLER—Assembly

Salem County

MARVIN RONIS—State Senate

SOCIALIST LABOR PARTY

61 CLIFF ST.

NEW YORK 38, N. Y.

I am interested in Socialism. Without obligation, please send me information and free literature, including sample copy of the S.L.P.'s official organ, the WEEKLY PEOPLE, established in 1891.

Name .....

Address .....

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Vote SOCIALIST LABOR PARTY

# Common Sense

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# H-BOMB



The Socialist Labor Party has no affiliation or association with the so-called Socialist party, Communist party, American Labor party, nor with any other party or group in this country or abroad.



We urgently need some common sense thinking on the H-bomb.

Let's begin with facts on which everyone agrees:

Fact number one is that the H-bomb is not "just another weapon"; it is a weapon of mass extermination. A single hydrogen explosion could knock out a city as big as New York, kill most of its inhabitants, and set fires a hundred miles away. Twenty-five H-bombs could exterminate a third of the population of the United States, and maim, burn and madden millions more.

Fact number two is that both sides of the East-West struggle have stocks of H-bombs and the means to deliver them to targets anywhere in the world. Both sides, in other words, are prepared for "massive retaliation."

#### A War No One Could Win

Together, these facts point to a fateful conclusion. It is the conclusion that a war between the two atomic colossi of the world would be a war of such universal desolation and destructiveness that neither side could possibly emerge the victor.

President Eisenhower told the United Nations General Assembly, December 8, 1953, that to accept atomic war was to accept "the probability of civilization destroyed—the annihilation of the irreplaceable heritage of mankind handed down to us generation from generation...." A few weeks later, Premier Georgi M. Malenkov, speaking for the bureaucratic masters of Soviet Russia, said that any new world war "under contemporary conditions of war means the end of world civilization."

#### Common Sense

In the face of the aforesaid

facts, and of the inescapable conclusion to which they lead, what is the common sense thing for us to do?

*Why, if war would mean the destruction of civilization, and possibly the annihilation of the human race, the common sense thing IS TO PUT AN END TO WAR!*

This is, indeed, the common sense thing to do—but it is not what our capitalist rulers are doing. Instead of bending every effort to avoid war and to put an end to war as "an instrument of national policy," they are behaving as though there were no such thing as an H-bomb! Despite its dread implications, so portentous for the future of man on this planet, *they are feverishly preparing for another war!* They are acting like madmen.

#### Preparing for Suicidal War

The politicians argue that war preparations are for "peace" and to "deter aggressors." To allay the fears of the people, they tell us they do not expect to use the H-bomb unless attacked, and occasionally they return to the theme that civilization could not survive the catastrophe of an H-bomb war. But the facts show that their war

preparations go far beyond the creation of deterrent weapons.

For example, the Defense Department did not build a huge bomb-shelter "Pentagon" forty miles from Washington in order to "deter aggressors."

The Federal Civil Defense Administration did not ask Congress to appropriate money for a million plastic shrouds in which to bury the dead in order to "deter aggressors."

The Office of Defense Mobilization is not planning now to print 20,000,000 war-ration books in order to "deter aggressors."

These and many other steps now being taken by the government are a dead giveaway that the capitalist politicians are going ahead preparing for war *just as if there were no H-bomb or threat of world suicide!*

Why? Why does Secretary of State John Foster Dulles, for example, who once told the United Nations that an H-bomb war could "wipe life off the surface of this planet," pursue a course that leads fatedly to just such a war? Why aren't the capitalists and their "best minds" applying common sense to the problem?

The answer to these questions is crucial. But to grasp it, one must be prepared to lay aside prejudice and outmoded habits of thought. To grasp it, one must put the problem of averting a suicidal H-bomb war ahead of everything else. One must be ready to think anew and to act anew.

In a nutshell, here is the reason for the mad and irrational behavior of the people who rule this

country: Without exception, these men are ardent supporters of capitalism and class rule generally—and *there is no possible solution to the problem of war as long as society is organized along capitalist lines.*

Capitalism means war. Capitalism, with its economic rivalries and class struggles, leads logically and inevitably to war. Whatever the diplomatic excuse, the real international bone of contention is markets and raw materials. As General Hugh Johnson put it in a radio talk in 1935: "There was never a war at arms that was not merely the extension of a preceding war of commerce grown fiercer until the weapons of commerce seemed no longer sufficiently deadly."

The ominous talk of "liberating" the tens of millions who have become the victims of Russian despotism, is phrased in pious and moral-sounding words. But behind "liberation" is the capitalist need for markets in which to sell the surpluses resulting from the capitalist exploitation of wage labor.

#### Alternative to Catastrophe

Capitalism inescapably means war. To avoid war, therefore, capitalism must be abolished. Society must be reorganized on Socialist lines, replacing competition with co-operation. We must make the factories, mills, mines, railroads, and all the other means of social production the collective property of society so that we can produce things to satisfy human needs instead of for the profit of a few. Only when the workers receive the full social value of their product

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC H. G. FOSTER

DATE: September 13, 1955

FROM : SA b6  
b7cSUBJECT: EDNA DOHERTY  
SM-C *Indef*

During an interview conducted with one MATTHEW CHARLES RE, 554 Westfield Avenue, Elizabeth, New Jersey, on August 16, 1955, in connection with another matter, he advised that his landlady, same address as above, holds anti-Semitic meetings in her apartment and helps organize supporters behind CONDE MC GINLEY, editor of the publication "Common Sense". RE said he learned this information as a result of observing people entering the subject's apartment and overhearing their conversation.

It is recommended that no case be opened on above individual at the present time since it is felt that above information is not sufficient to warrant initiating an investigation. This is being submitted for informational purposes only.

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Attached for Bureau's information is a one-page publication apparently issued by COMMON SENSE, 530 Chestnut Street, Union, New Jersey, captioned "THE COMING RED DICTATORSHIP."

This sheet, which is approximately the size of a standard size newspaper and contains printing and photographs on both sides, was received by the Chief of Police, Charleston, S. C. in an envelope postmarked 9/25/55 at Chicago, Illinois and bearing no return address.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, H.G. FOSTER (100-31514)

DATE: 11/23/55

FROM :

SA [redacted]

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Mr. MICHAEL A. KELLY, Branch Manager, SMITH-CARONA COMPANY, 286 North Broad Street, Elizabeth, N.J., on 11/7/55 advised SA [redacted] and SA [redacted] that he is a cousin of ROBERT ALLIKAS. Mr. KELLY was contacted in reference to STEPHEN DOLLIFF JACOBY, who allegedly lived with ROBERT ALLIKAS at 10 38th Street, Irvington, N.J. during 1954.

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In a previous interview, Mr. KELLY advised he did not know STEPHEN JACOBY but would attempt to find out what he could from his sister and let the FBI know. Mr. KELLY added he has not been in contact with his cousin ROBERT ALLIKAS due to ALLIKAS' associations with subversive organizations and stated, to the best of his knowledge, ALLIKAS lived in Bloomfield.

On 11/8/55 Mr. KELLY was re-interviewed and supplied the following information:

"Correction - BOB lives in Montclair - not Bloomfield.

*Robert*  
"According to my sister she heard the name of STEVE mentioned by HELEN ALLIKAS (wife of NICHOLAS ALLIKAS) while living at Irvington address. HELEN was jittery toward all of BOB's acquaintances. Creepy looking toward her. This STEVE was receiving U.C.C. checks from Trenton and they were being sent to 73 Naden Avenue and he was living elsewhere. She referred to him as a refugee. BOB ALLIKAS would pick up these checks. 'NICKY' called the post office checking on the possible violation for having checks sent at the non-residence. One night during the UE hearings that were being held in Newark, three men and a woman carrying briefcases were seen entering the Naden Avenue address.

"A year ago fourth of July weekend the man that was murdered was a taxi driver and a friend of BOB's. In fact, he used to live with BOB when he was living at Hillside Avenue, Newark.

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- 1 - ROBERT ALLIKAS (100-34108)  
1 - STEPHEN DOLLIFF JACOBY (100-38979)

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Memo to SAC, H.G. FOSTER  
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"HELEN ALLIKAS is separated from NICHOLAS and is now living with her parents at 1030 Salem Road, Hillside and her family are moving shortly to Plainfield.

"He also found out that shortly after BOB moved from Irvington his mother received a phone call from a man stating he was a fellow worker and would she please give him BOB's new address and she gave him the new address (Montclair, N.J.) The next day when the mother saw BOB she told him of a phone call she had received and gave him the name of the man that had called. He informed her that he did not know the man and that he was probably someone checking up on him. BOB informed his mother that from then on if anyone called looking for him or wanting information about him, she didn't know anything.

"BOB has his mother so that she believes everything he tells her and believes in him."

Mr. KELLY said he was friendly with CONDE MC KINLEY, Editor of "Common Sense" and gave the September 1, 1955; September 15, 1955; October 1, 1955 and November 1, 1955 newspapers to SA [redacted] and SA [redacted]. These newspapers were turned over to SA WILLIAM G. BEDELL for handling. Mr. KELLY added he is 100% behind MC KINLEY in his beliefs and would remain 98% in his followings until someone could prove him wrong. Mr. KELLY said that he would welcome an opportunity to discuss this matter with an FBI agent.

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SAC, Mobile

November 28, 1955

SAC, Birmingham (105-0)

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"COMMON SENSE,"  
Formerly, "THINK WEEKLY",  
CONDE J. MCGINLEY, EDITOR.  
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

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Re SAC Let 54-4 (H).

On October 20, 1955, JOHNNY WILLIAMS, #45-C, Alavet Apartments, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, informed SA ALLEN H. SMITH that he was a student at the University of Alabama. He said that about one year ago, another student, MYRON E. McEVOY, #45-A, Alavet Apartments, Tuscaloosa, had invited him to a gathering one evening at McEVOY's apartment; that about six or eight students were present, and that a Mr. LYONS had made a talk to the group. WILLIAMS said that he did not know the first name of LYONS, but that he drove a 1955 Plymouth Station Wagon, air conditioned. He said that LYONS told them his organization was anti-Communist, but from the remarks LYONS made, WILLIAMS thought he talked like a Communist. He said that, generally, LYONS' remarks were against Jews and Negroes.

WILLIAMS further stated that LYONS' Station Wagon was loaded down with literature. LYONS also wanted WILLIAMS and McEVOY to get him the names and addresses of students at the University of Alabama who thought along similar lines, so that LYONS could send them literature. WILLIAMS also said that LYONS told him that he, LYONS, did not belong to the organization, but was working the States of Alabama, Mississippi, Florida, and Georgia, which WILLIAMS thought was strange. WILLIAMS stated that LYONS had contacted McEVOY within the week prior to October 20, 1955, but WILLIAMS did not know the purpose of the contact. WILLIAMS further stated that LYONS had made a talk before the Rotary Club at Tuscaloosa.

On October 26, 1955, Mr. EDGAR HARLESS, Chief of Police, Northport, Alabama, informed SA ALLEN H. SMITH that this individual was CARL F. LYONS, Post Office Box 474, Atmore, Alabama, Telephone No. 5. He stated that LYONS had told him that he was going around getting contributions to carry on the work of his organization, the name of which Mr. HARLESS could not recall. He asked the Chief

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to supply him with a list containing the names of influential people in Northport, which the Chief stated he refused to do. He also stated that LYONS had obtained a list of officers on the Northport Police Department; that subsequently the officers began receiving the newspaper, "COMMON SENSE." He made available an envelope addressed to one of the officers, which envelope contained the newspaper. The envelope bears the return address of "CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Union, New Jersey," and was not postmarked. Instead of a stamp the envelope bore the legend, "Entered as Second-Class Matter at the Post Office at Union, N. J." The masthead of the paper lists, "CONDE MCGINLEY," as Editor, and states that it is published twice monthly at 530 Chestnut Street, Union, New Jersey.

On November 4, 1955, Mr. HERMAN F. BURCHFIELD, JR., co-owner and operator of the Elks Oil Company, 1700 25th Ave., Tuscaloosa, Ala., called at the Tuscaloosa Resident Agency and inquired as to how to go about investigating Communism and Communist activity on the campus at the University of Alabama. He said that one or two of the professors were advocating certain lines of thought which were Communistic. He could not identify the professors, nor could he furnish any information as to their activity. He stated that he had heard CARL LYONS talk at the Rotary Club in Tuscaloosa, and that LYONS had subsequently called on him at his office and solicited financial aid to carry on his work. He then asked if the FBI had any information on LYONS or the "CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION." He was informed that the Bureau's files were confidential, and that such information could not be furnished to him. It was suggested to him that he inquire of public sources, in event he desired to check on LYONS.

Description of LYONS, as furnished by JOHNNY WILLIAMS, is as follows:

Race:	White
Age:	50 - 55 years
Height:	5' 10" or 5' 11"
Weight:	200 lbs.
Hair:	Dark
Characteristics:	Wears glasses sometimes.

The above information is furnished for possible future reference.

DIRECTOR, FBI (105-16602)

11-23-55

SAC, WFO (105-2777)

ALEXANDER ANATOLYEVICH PETUKOV,  
aka, Alexander W. Petukov  
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Through the means of a trash cover on the residence at 1651 Newton Street, N. W., there was found by SA PATRICK M. RICE on 11-10-55, two white unopened envelopes, and one white envelope which had been opened, all bearing the return address B. N. G., Apt. 24, 960 Park Avenue, New York 28, New York. All were postmarked at New York on 10-31-55, at 4:00 p.m., and bore identical three cent stamps. The envelopes were identical in size, and the unopened envelopes were addressed as follows:

Mr. ALEXANDER A. PETUKOV  
1651 Newton Street, N. W.  
Washington, D. C.

Mr. YURI I. COOK  
1651 Newton Street, N. W.  
Washington, D. C.

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The opened envelope which was empty was addressed to Mr. SERGEI A. BOGOMOLOV, 1651 Newton Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. The two unopened envelopes contained an issue of a publication captioned "Common Sense," which was described as "the national anti-Communist newspaper."

The particular issue in the envelopes was dated 9-15-55, at Union, New Jersey, and was marked Volume IX, No. 230. The paper contained the heading of the New Jersey Herald Tribune dated Thursday, May 9, 1946, and also contained a large headline, "Will American Blood Flow in Palestine?" It also contained a large headline stating "The President, The Congress, and the People of the United States are Aware of the Gravity of Sending Our Armed Forces Abroad."

FW:mjmj

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- 1 - WFO 105-8120 (COOK)
- 1 - WFO 105-10545 (BOGOMOLOV)
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The issue of "Common Sense" also contained a statement to the effect that the data appearing in the NYC and Paris editions of the Herald Tribune was assembled from the most authentic sources by BENJAMIN H. FREEDMAN for publication on 5-9-46. The notation concerning the above was signed with the initials BHF, apparently referring to BENJAMIN H. FREEDMAN. It is noted that the return address under the initials BHF may also refer to FREEDMAN. *Sub*

The Diplomatic List published by the Department of State in October, 1955, lists the individuals to whom these letters were addressed in exactly the same manner as the envelopes are addressed, and also lists their home addresses as 1651 Newton Street, N. Y.

Ordinarily PETUKHOV spells his name ALEXANDER A. PETUKHOV. In view of the above it appears that FREEDMAN may have sent copies of the above issue of "Common Sense" to the three individuals residing at 1651 Newton Street, N. Y., and also other members of the Embassy of the USSR in NYC.

It is requested that the New York Division determine whether FREEDMAN is actually a resident at Apt. 21, 960 Park Avenue, New York 28, NY.

For the info of the Newark Division, PETUKHOV and GURK are listed in the Diplomatic List of the State Department in October, as Second Secretaries of the Embassy of the USSR. BOGOMOLOV is listed as a Third Secretary of the Embassy of the USSR. BOGOMOLOV is temporarily assigned to the USSR Delegation to the UN in New York.

A copy of this letter is being furnished to the Newark Division for information since "Common Sense" is published in Union, New Jersey.

INDICES SEARCH SLIP

TO CHIEF CLERK:

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11/29/55

SUBJECT

① Alexander A. Petukhov

ALIASES

② Alexander A. Petukhov

ADDRESS

③ A.A. Petukhov

DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH

④ Alexander A. Petukhov

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Exact Spelling

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All references

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Subversive references only

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Criminal references only

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Criminal and subversive  
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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, H.G. FOSTER (105-1910)

DATE: 1/25/56

FROM :

SA, WILLIAM G. BEDELL

SUBJECT:

CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION  
OF UNION, NEW JERSEY  
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Confidential Informant [ ] was contacted on 1/19/56 for any available information he might have on the publication "Common Sense", its editor, CONDE MC GINLEY, and the CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF UNION, N.J., the publisher of "Common Sense". The Informant advised that he has had no contact with CONDE MC GINLEY in the past several months but on occasion has attempted to reach him by telephone. Each time he received no answer. In the recent past he checked with telephone information and determined that the number he had for MC GINLEY had been changed and that there was no official listing available for CONDE MC GINLEY or "Common Sense".

The Informant indicated that he intends to visit MC GINLEY in the near future and will furnish a report on all information he develops at the time of his contact.

According to the Informant, in the past three months he has not received any notices of meetings or any notice of any activity being undertaken in the name of "Common Sense".

According to the Informant, he had a call after the Christmas holidays from WILLIAM J. O'BRIEN, a former active associate of MC GINLEY who helped MC GINLEY in the preparation of the publication "Common Sense". O'BRIEN indicated to the Informant that he was presently seeking employment and would appreciate any assistance the Informant could give him in obtaining work. O'BRIEN, who, according to the Informant, has been a resident of Montclair, N.J., furnished the Informant with a post office box number in Newark, N.J., through which he could be contacted. This post office box number was 535 at Newark 1, N.J.

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SAC, BALTIMORE (100- )

ATTENTION: CENTRAL  
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There is forwarded for the information of the Bureau a copy of the November 1, 1955, issue of the newspaper "Common Sense", which was forwarded to the Wilmington Resident Agency of this office by Mr. C. W. CUMMINGS, Principal, Henry C. Conrad High School, Wilmington, Delaware, who in turn had received it through the mails. The newspaper is anti-Semitic in tone, though purporting to be anti-Communist. There is also forwarded a copy of a flyer which accompanied the newspaper, which contains a series of questions about the integration issue and the decision of the Supreme Court thereon, linking the two to pressure exerted by Zionists. Among the questions are two referring to the head of the FBI, indicating that the FBI has information in its files that if made public would connect the Supreme Court with the Communist movement, and that Mr. HOOVER is under strict orders from his superiors not to make the information public. The reverse side of this flyer contains a "Protest" for the recipient to fill in protesting against integration and the filling of American public offices of trust by Zionists and Communists and their cohorts.

The newspaper "Common Sense" on its masthead reflects that it is published in Union, New Jersey and that CONDE MCGINLEY is founder and publisher.

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I. J. ZABOTINSKY  
Under Sheriff



JOHN SCANCARELLA  
Chief Clerk  
TICE DE JONG  
Secretary

# Passaic County Sheriff's Office

NORMAN E. TATTERSALL  
Sheriff

Court House, Paterson 1, N. J.

LAmber 5-5000 Ext. 165

MARCH 14TH, 1956

[Redacted Address]

F.B.I.  
152 MARKET ST.,  
PATERSON, N. J.

DEAR JACK:

THE ENCLOSED CAME TO ME  
THROUGH THE MAIL. I THOUGHT YOU MIGHT BE  
INTERESTED.

WITH KIND REGARDS,

SINCERELY,

*Norman*

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"The Coming Red  
Dictatorship"*

*Personally acknowledged by  
phone call to Sheriff Tattersall  
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William F. Tompkins, Assistant Attorney General  
Internal Security Division

ROBERT H. WILLIAMS;  
WILLIAMS INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY  
INFORMATION CONCERNING  
FBI File 105-10091

This refers to your memorandum of March 20, 1956, with which you enclosed one photostat each of the December 1955, January 1956 and February 1956 issues of the "Williams Intelligence Summary," as well as one photostat of a subscription form for this publication. You referred to a prior exchange of memoranda regarding the writings of Robert H. Williams, publisher of these issues, and you again requested to be advised whether such material constitutes any violation of a Federal statute under which the Bureau has jurisdiction.

A review of the Department file in this matter reflects that by memorandum dated September 20, 1951, you were advised that while the writings of Williams submitted for consideration at that time were of a vitriolic, anti-Semitic character, the language did not appear to be directed specifically to the armed forces or to counsel insubordination, mutiny, disloyalty or refusal of duty by any member thereof in violation of 18 USC 2387.

From a review of the issues of "Williams Intelligence Summary" transmitted with your memorandum of March 20, and from reviews of past issues submitted through other sources, the general tenor of the publication does not appear to have deviated from its apparent pattern of anti-Semitism purveyed under the guise of fighting Communism. Despite the reprehensible nature of the pamphlets submitted, it is not believed the writings can be construed as being violative of any Federal statute.

For your information, this Division regularly receives for consideration printed matter of a similar nature which has been disseminated to private citizens, to members of Congress and other branches of the Government and to leaders in various national organizations. While such publications generally fall within the protection of the First Amendment to the Constitution guaranteeing freedom of speech and of the press, each issue of the publication is reviewed upon submission to determine whether the expressions contained therein may be in contravention of a Federal statute. As you are aware, these "hatemonger" publications maligning racial

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and religious minority groups, under the veil of promoting the general welfare of the United States and world-wide peace, are couched in carefully phrased language.

Generally, the language of the printed matter disseminated by these individuals is not of a nature which on its face can be construed as bringing about or attempting to cause the acts prohibited by the peacetime sedition statute, 18 USC 2387, or the wartime sedition statute, 18 USC 2388. Further, under Section 2387 it is necessary to prove a specific intent to interfere with, impair or influence the loyalty, morale, or discipline of the military or naval forces of the United States and Section 2388 also requires willful intent to do the acts proscribed by that section. As stated in Dunne v. United States, 138 F.2d 137, cert. den. 320 US 790, which was prosecuted under the peacetime sedition statute, "Intent is the cardinal characteristic vehicle which is necessary to carry any and all interdicted expressions across the boundary line into crime."

In the leading and most recent case on the subject, Hartzel v. United States 322 US 680 (1944), reversed for lack of specific proof of requisite intent, the petitioners were charged with having violated Section 3 of the Espionage Act of 1917 (now 18 USC 2388), through the publication and distribution of certain articles in which, in substance, they depicted the war as a gross betrayal of America, denounced our British allies and the Jews, assailed in reckless terms the integrity and patriotism of the President of the United States, and urged an internal war of race against race. Since the language of the Supreme Court in this case regarding intent is equally applicable to the type of publication here under consideration, pertinent portions of the opinion are being quoted in detail:

There is nothing on the face of the three pamphlets in question to indicate that petitioner intended specifically to cause insubordination, disloyalty, mutiny or refusal of duty in the military forces or to obstruct the recruiting and enlistment service. No direct or affirmative appeals are made to that effect and no mention is made of military personnel or of persons registered under the Selective Training and Service Act. They contain, instead, vicious and unreasoning attacks on one of our military allies, flagrant appeals to false and sinister racial theories and gross libels of the President. Few ideas are more odious to the majority of the American people or more destructive of national unity in time of war. But while such iniquitous doctrines may be used under certain circumstances as vehicles for the purposeful undermining

of the morale and loyalty of the armed forces and those persons of draft age, they cannot by themselves be taken as proof beyond a reasonable doubt that petitioner had the narrow intent requisite to a violation of this statute.

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\* \* \* our enemies have developed psychological warfare to a high degree in an effort to cause unrest and disloyalty. Much of this type of warfare takes the form of insidious propaganda in the manner and tenor displayed by petitioner's three pamphlets. Crude appeals to overthrow the government or to discard our arms in open mutiny are seldom made. Emphasis is laid, rather, on such matters as the futility of our war aims, the vices of our allies and the inadequacy of our leadership. But the mere fact that such ideas are enunciated by a citizen is not enough by itself to warrant a finding of a criminal intent to violate §3 of the Espionage Act. Unless there is sufficient evidence from which a jury could infer beyond a reasonable doubt that he intended to bring about the specific consequences prohibited by the Act, an American citizen has the right to discuss these matters either by temperate reasoning or by immoderate and vicious invective without running afoul of the Espionage Act of 1917. Such evidence was not present in this case.

Another element which must be proved under these statutes is the existence of a clear and present danger, as enunciated by the Supreme Court in Schenck v. United States, 249 U.S. 47, 52, as follows:

\* \* \* But the character of every act depends upon the circumstances in which it is done. The most stringent protection of free speech would not protect a man in falsely shouting fire in a theatre and causing a panic. . . . The question in every case is whether the words used are used in such circumstances and are of such a nature as to create a clear and present danger that they will bring about the substantive evils that Congress has a right to prevent.

The language of such publications is also reviewed in light of that section of the Smith Act (18 USC 2385) which makes it an offense to publish, distribute or circulate any written or printed matter



advocating, advising, or teaching the duty, necessity, desirability or propriety of overthrowing or destroying any government in the United States by force and violence. Further, the publications are examined to determine whether the material contains any matter advocating or urging treason, insurrection or forcible resistance to any law of the United States and is, therefore, non-mailable under the provisions of 18 USC 1717.

In view of the above, there does not appear to be any criminal action which can be taken at this time relative to the dissemination of issues of "Williams Intelligence Summary" similar to the writings which have been submitted. Any future issues which reflect a deviation from the past tenor or reflect specific language of a questionable nature should, of course, be transmitted to this Division for review. The matter has been discussed in detail in order that the Bureau may have the benefit of the consideration which is being given the problem of the distribution of so-called hate publications.

SAC, San Diego

April 20, 1956

Director, FBI (66-6200 sub 105)

~~ANTI-NEGRO AND ANTI-SEMITIC PUBLICATIONS~~  
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There is being furnished you herewith one Photostat of a memorandum from the Department dated April 13, 1956, which is self-explanatory.

Each office receiving a copy of this letter covers a territory in which literature similar to the "Williams Intelligence Summary" is published. These periodicals are as follows:

"The Cross and the Flag" published by the Christian Nationalist Party, Los Angeles, California.

"Common Sense" published by the Christian Educational Association of Union, New Jersey.

"National Renaissance Bulletin" published by the National Renaissance Party, New York City.

"American Flag Committee Newsletter" published by the American Flag Committee, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

"The White Sentinel" and "White American News Service" published by the National Citizens Protective Association, St. Louis, Missouri.

Each future issue of these and other publications of like nature should be thoroughly reviewed for possible violations over which the Bureau has jurisdiction. Any such possible violations noted should be brought to the Bureau's attention promptly.

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Philadelphia  
St. Louis

*Bill - you review  
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yes*

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*will review each issue of  
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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEWARK  
 FROM : SAC, MOBILE  
 SUBJECT: COMMON SENSE  
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On 4/18/56 Mr. MELVIN E. CEDER, 1439 E. Audubon Rd., Montgomery, Ala., and Mr. TOM O. NEVILLE, 356 Berkley Drive, Montgomery, Ala., each furnished a copy of the 10/1/55 and 2/1/56 issue of captioned newspaper which carries the designation "The Nation's Anti-Communist Newspaper" and the address of Union, N.J., and each furnished also one copy of a leaflet entitled "The Coming Red Dictatorship". Mr. CEDER and Mr. NEVILLE each stated that they did not know how their names were obtained and stated they had not requested in any manner that copies of this publication be sent to them.

SA [redacted] on 4/23/56 advised that he had received reports of copies of this publication and of "The Coming Red Dictatorship" being widely circulated in this area by mail. It was noted that the wrapper around the package of newspapers was postmarked Union, N.J. However, in neither instance was the postmark sufficiently legible to furnish any information in addition to above.

It was noted also that the addresses were prepared on labels approximately 2½" by 1" in measurement, which were pasted onto the wrapper around the package. In this instance each of the addresses contains the name, street address and then the designation "City" indicating that the addresses were obtained from a list previously prepared at Montgomery, Ala., and subsequently forwarded to Union, N.J., for use. Added to each of the labels is the designation "Montgomery, Ala."

This information is furnished to the Newark Office for whatever value it may serve.

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TITLE OF CASE <b>CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF UNION, NEW JERSEY, PUBLISHER OF "COMMON SENSE", CONDE MC GINLEY, EDITOR</b>		Report made by <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 15px;"></div>	Typ <b>b6 y: b7C</b>
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Synopsis:

T-1 indicated in April, 1956, that the subject publication planned to print a one million copy issue regarding HOXSEY's cancer cure. A meeting was held at the Common Sense Headquarters in Union, New Jersey, on 4/8/56, at which CONDE MC GINLEY was the principal speaker and about 150 persons attended. "Common Sense" reportedly printed the March issue of the National Renaissance Bulletin and 5000 copies of an anti-Semitic leaflet for the National Renaissance Party. The March and April, 1956 issues of "Gorba", written by ALEX EFIMOV, were published by the captioned organization. "Common Sense" has attempted to obtain Arab speakers for its meetings.

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**DETAILS:**

T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, indicated on April 5, 1956, that a source which he termed reliable but whom he declined to identify had indicated that CONDE MC GINLEY, editor of "Common Sense", had indicated that he was in contact with HARRY HOXSEY on April 4, 1956. He indicated that HOXSEY planned a million copy issue of "Common Sense" regarding HOXSEY's cancer cure. MC GINLEY indicated that this issue had been delayed a long time but now that HOXSEY had received nationwide publicity through an attack by the Food and Drug Administration that he would go ahead with this issue and expose those "sheenie doctors" and those "Jew devils" who are also trying to force fluoridation down our throats.

The "New York Times" dated April 5, 1956, under the headline entitled "Texan Assailed On Cancer Clinic" stated that the Food and Drug Administration attacked the work of HARRY M. HOXSEY and termed his drugs for the treatment of cancer as worthless.

T-1 further indicated on May 9, 1956, that he has received no information indicating that any further plans have been made by Mc GINLEY and HOXSEY for the publication of this issue.

T-1 indicated on April 9, 1956, that a meeting was held on April 8, 1956, at the headquarters of Common Sense, 530 Chestnut Street, Union, New Jersey. He said it was attended by 150 persons including CONDE MC GINLEY, who was the principal speaker, and BENJAMIN FREEDMAN, HAROLD KASS (phonetic), Father MICHELIS, a Monsignor of Holy Trinity Catholic Church

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In Newark, New Jersey. HANNAH CUMMINGS, Mrs. K. BROWN, Mrs. GALLAGHER, Mr. SHERIDAN, WEST HOOKER of the Nationalist Party with about 25 of his boys including CHARLES DOMER, LUKE DOMER, JOSEPH RUDDEN and CARL SCHMIDT of the National Renaissance Party.

This source said that KASS spoke briefly on "Catholicism and Labor" and that ALEX EFIMOV spoke for about twenty minutes in an attempt to prove that the Jews actually run the Russian Government.

Father REMELIS spoke for about thirty minutes attacking Communism but made no statements of a bigotted or anti-Semitic nature as did the other speakers.

CONDE MC GINLEY spoke regarding his troubles with the American Jewish Congress and requested help for his fight with these people.

T-1 added that WEST HOOKER, leader of the Nationalist Party, a fascist anti-Semitic group in New York City, asked that he be allowed to speak and opened an attack on MC GINLEY for refusing to cooperate with him. HOOKER asked if MC GINLEY hoped to beat the enemy by writing about them, and added that "We know the brains of the anti-Christian conspiracy and we know how to stop them." T-1 said at this statement the crowd became incensed and requested HOOKER to leave. MC GINLEY then answered HOOKER's statement and said that "Common Sense" would not have him and his ideas.

T-1 stated that a collection of \$137 was taken up which collection was supervised by HANNAH CUMMINGS and some literature was also sold.

T-1 added that after this meeting HOOKER had

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telephoned BENJAMIN FREEDMAN and said that he was going to take over "Common Sense" and that there would not be any Jews on its board when he had control.

T-1 advised on April 18, 1956, that JAMES MADOLE, leader of the National Renaissance Party, had indicated that MC GINLEY had printed 200 copies of the March, 1956, issue of the National Renaissance Bulletin. MADOLE stated that these copies were delivered to him on April 14, 1956, by LOMBARDI and CORRIGAN, who are associated with the MC GINLEY publication.

T-1 added that this mimeograph job for the National Renaissance Party was actually done by RAY LITTE, who is MC GINLEY's secretary, and that there is no indication as to whether or not MC GINLEY will continue to do printing for the National Renaissance Party.

T-1 stated on May 11, 1956, that the National Renaissance Party at present is a neo-Nazi, anti-Semitic, anti-Negro organization with activities generally confined to the New York City area. He said that its principal activities consist of holding outdoor meetings and the distribution of literature throughout the United States and abroad where it is reprinted by other similar organizations.

T-1 stated the National Renaissance Party leader and founder is JAMES MADOLE and its principal financial contributor is FREDERICK WEISS. He said that at present the Party membership is very small.

The April, 1955, National Renaissance Bulletin, official National Renaissance Party publication, listed headquarters at 10 West 90th Street, New York City.

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T-1 indicated on May 9, 1956, that MC GILLEY had printed 5000 copies of an anti-Semitic leaflet entitled "Small American Soldiers Serve As Cannon Fodder For Jewish Aggression in the Holy Land." T-1 said these leaflets carried the name of the National Renaissance Party, 10 West 95th Street, New York, but that MADOLE indicated he had turned the bulk of these leaflets over to an unknown individual who had requested that he have them printed. T-1 said MADOLE claimed he was not familiar with the background of this person but that this individual had paid him the money for the printing.

T-1 said MADOLE offered a check for \$49 drawn on the account of the National Renaissance Party to MC GILLEY in payment for this printing but MC GILLEY refused and requested that he be paid in cash.

T-1 indicated on April 25, 1956, that the Nationalist Party had held a meeting on April 22, 1956, at the Polish National Home, 111 First Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey, at which WEST HOOKER launched an attack upon MC GILLEY and the organization of Cannon Sense.

HOOKER stated that this organization is composed of MC GILLEY, BEN FREEDMAN, CHARLIE SCHMIDT, and RAY LITTO. He added that nothing of importance would ever be accomplished unless MC GILLEY gets rid of those other persons.

T-1 indicated on May 9, 1956, that the March, 1956, issue, #23, of "Exon" had been printed by the subject organization. He said that as usual this leaflet was printed in Russian and had been written by ALEX EFIMOV with the aid of GORDON MC GILLEY, Jr. He said this article was violently anti-Semitic and went into detail concerning the theory of "Ritual Murder."

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T-1 advised on May 13, 1956, that the April, 1956, issue, #24, of "Borba" had been published by the subject organization. He said this leaflet was printed in Russia and had been written by ALEX ERIMOV. He stated it was entitled "Another Jewish Provocation" and was anti-Semitic in nature, contending that Russia is being controlled by Jews who are engaged in exterminating all non-Jews.

(S) T-2, [who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on March 22, 1956, that an individual who called himself MC GINLEY, editor of "Common Sense," had contacted the [redacted] New York City, and stated that they are having a meeting on the 3th and he would like to have a speaker talk on the Israeli Question. (S)

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(S) T-2 advised MC GINLEY was advised by the [redacted] (S)

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(S) T-3, [who had furnished reliable information in the past, advised on April 17, 1956, that WILLIAM J. O'BRIEN contacted the secretary of [redacted] (S)

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(S) T-3 advised O'BRIEN indicated he works with Mr. FREEDMAN Central Park West, New York City, who organized the League for Peace and Justice in Palestine in 1946 and the Conference of Christians and Moslems in 1950 and who works closely with the newspaper "Common Sense" in Union, New Jersey. O'BRIEN indicated that they have done a lot of work in exposing Communists and Zionists and they have rallies once a month. He said they have been trying to get Arab speakers without much success. (S)

(U) T-3 added that O'BRIEN was advised he should make a formal request in a letter explaining the circumstances and that they would attempt to get someone to speak at these meetings. (S)

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Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and T symbols were utilized in the report only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.

LEADNEW YORKAt New York, New York

Will maintain contact with [REDACTED] and report any pertinent information received regarding the captioned organization.

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REFERENCE

Report of SA WILLIAM G. BEDRELL, 12/21/55, at New York.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, Newark

DATE: 9/5/56

FROM : SAC, Knoxville

SUBJECT: PUBLICATION "COMMON SENSE"  
MISCELLANEOUS

On 8/24/56 W. A. TROTTER, Optometrist, Max Friedman Jewelry Store, Gay Street, Knoxville, Tennessee, advised Special Agent THEODORE A. SANDERS that he had received in the mail two issues of "Common Sense", which indicated it was published in Union, New Jersey. The issues were those of May 15 and July 1, 1956. He stated he also had received at the same time a sheet entitled "The Coming Red Dictatorship". Mr. TROTTER advised all these papers appeared to be smearing the character of some of the leaders of our country.

He advised that this material was addressed to him as "COLONEL WILLIAM A. B. TROTTER, 3349 Whittle Springs Road, Knoxville 17, Tennessee. The complainant stated he was formerly a retired Army officer. He advised he had no knowledge as to how his name was obtained for the mailing list of this publication.

The above is being submitted to you for information and for the purpose of showing the distribution of subject publication.

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The documentation for this information is as follows:

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CARE SHOULD BE USED IN REPORTING THIS INFORMATION IN ORDER THAT THE IDENTITY OF THE INFORMANT MAY BE FULLY PROTECTED

The text of the informant's statement is as follows:

"Tuesday, Aug. 23, 1956 I attended a meeting at the home of Mr. CHARLES LUTHARDT, 1106 Ridgely St., Baltimore 130, Md. This meeting was the Baltimore Ass'n. for States Rights.

"The following five people were present -

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"Due to the fact that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] did not show up, there was nothing of importance discussed. Mr. LUTHARDT was showing off his negative enlarger and different pictures that he had blown up.

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ccs:

- 1 - Newark (Info) (REGISTERED MAIL)
- 1 - St. Louis (Info) (REGISTERED MAIL)
- 3 - Baltimore [REDACTED]
- 100-19734 BASH
- 100-17025 COMMON SENSE

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"He also spoke of a lot he bought for \$500.00. After one and half hours the meeting broke up and we all parted.

"Enclosed you will find papers which Mr. LUTHARDT gave me to read."

This memo has been compared with informant's original statement and it is accurate, except for correction of obvious misspellings.

Source advised that the BASR has no plans for any activity or demonstration in Baltimore with respect to the integration of schools in this city. He stated that other than discussions concerning the integration problem in general, the BASR has no concrete plan of action in this matter.

Source furnished Issue numbers 254, 255 and 256 of 'Common Sense' and a copy of 'White America News Service', Vol. #10, received by him on 8/18/55 from CHARLES LUTHARDT. This material is retained in [REDACTED] 100-31514-7-26

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A copy of this memo is being furnished to the Newark Office for information in view of the fact that 'Common Sense' is published in Union, New Jersey, and is indicative of the distribution of this paper.

A copy of this memo is also being furnished to the St. Louis Office for information in view of the fact that 'White America News Service' is a publication of the National Citizens Protective Association, P.O. Box 156, St. Louis, Missouri.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEWARK

DATE: 2/12/57

FROM : SAC, WFO (100-0)

SUBJECT: "COMMON SENSE"  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

By letter dated 1/24/57, C. C. GARNER, Postal Inspector In Charge, Post Office Department, Washington, D.C., transmitted to the WFO of the FBI the following identified material which has been published by subject publication and had been received by Miss MAE O'MALLEY, 777 Ash Street, Denver, Colorado. Miss O'MALLEY had originally supplied this information to the Post Office Department.

The material is described as follows:

Item one: paper containing mass head, "Common Sense; issue number 257 (11th year) Union, New Jersey, USA, 8/1/56."

Item two: undated sheet, "The Coming Red Dictatorship." This sheet reveals additional copies may be obtained from "Common Sense", described as the nations Anti-Communist paper, 530 Chestnut St., Union, New Jersey.

Item three: sheet which protests the appointment of ANNA ROSENBERG as Assistant Secretary of Defense in 1950.

The above described materials are being supplied to the Newark Office for any disposition deemed desirable.

- 2 - Newark (Encl. 3) RM  
1 - Denver (Info) RM  
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SAC, Minneapolis (62-0)

"COMMON SENSE;"

"WOMEN'S VOICE"

MISCELLANEOUS

By letter dated January 15, 1957, KENNETH L. WAY, 2526 Cleveland Street Northeast, Minneapolis, Minnesota, furnished this office with material received through the mail by him consisting of the following:

Two small paper pamphlets put out by "Women's Voice," Room 803, 537 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois, entitled "Abominable Yet True."

Mimeographed two-page article entitled "Ye Shall Know the Truth and the Truth Shall Make You Free, John 8:32," signed E. J. GRAB. This article recommends books which it states are obtainable from "Women's Voice."

July 15, 1956, issue of "Common Sense."

The above, with the exception of the last listed, are being forwarded to the Chicago Office for such disposition as deemed appropriate.

The issue of "Common Sense" is being forwarded herewith to the Newark Office.

Mr. WAY in his letter stated that in a letter to a local newspaper he had recently opposed continued taxation in Minnesota to support payment of the bonus to veterans of World War II. He suggested this letter may have been the reason why these articles were sent to him.

Mr. WAY has not been interviewed and no action is contemplated by the Minneapolis Office.

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1 - Newark (Enc. 1) (RM)  
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SAC, NEWARK (105-1910)

CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION  
OF UNION, N.J., PUBLISHER OF "COMMON  
SENSE", CONDE MC GINLEY, EDITOR.  
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OO: NEWARK

Re: New York letter to the Director, dated 1/14/57,  
with cc. to Knoxville, furnishing information reported by  
[redacted] on 1/9/57 indicating that the Christian Educational  
Association had made a large shipment of 10,000 copies of  
the publication "The Coming Red Dictatorship", characterized  
by the Informant as an anti-Semitic article by CONDE MC GINLEY,  
Editor of "Common Sense". According to the Informant, the  
shipment of material, weighing several hundred pounds, also  
contained mixed copies of the newspaper "Common Sense".

According to the Informant, this shipment was  
made to WADE and RUTH KEEVER, 7002 Stockton Drive, Knoxville,  
Tenn. It was the Informant's belief that the material was  
to be used in connection with segregation activity in Tennessee.

For the information of the Knoxville Office, the  
item referred to as "The Coming Red Dictatorship" is a  
leaflet printed on inexpensive paper, which is the size  
of a standard large newspaper. The leaflet bears the sub-  
caption "Asiatic Marxist Jews Control Entire World As Last  
World War Commences. Thousands of Plotters Placed in Key  
Positions By Invisible Government. Few Were Ever Elected".  
The leaflet contains 64 "articles" and 50 photographs alleged  
to be of Jewish origin, who wield political influence in  
the United States. At the end of the last item, there is  
printed an announcement indicating that copies of the  
leaflet may be ordered from "Common Sense", "the Nation's  
anti-Communist paper", 530 Chestnut St., Union, N.J.

530 Chestnut St., Union, N.J., is the address of  
the Christian Educational Association, publisher of "Common  
Sense".

- 2 - Director, FBI (105-9621) (REGISTERED MAIL)
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Under date of December 17, 1954, the Committee on Un-American Activities of the U.S. House of Representatives published a "preliminary report on Neo-Fascist and Hate groups" in which the growth, objectives and the editor of "Common Sense" are discussed at length. The report indicates the publication has a fluctuating circulation of between 30,000 and 100,000 copies.

In the HCUA report, "Common Sense" is described as a "hate group" vehicle publishing "some of the most vitriolic hate propaganda ever to come to the attention of the Committee". According to the report, "Common Sense" depicts Communism as "Judaism" and devotes its pages almost exclusively to attacks on the Jewish, and to a lesser extent, the Negro minorities in our nation. Sympathy for the former Nazi Regime in Germany is also injected into this propaganda.

Knoxville is requested to identify WADE and BETH KEEVER, 7002 Stockton Drive, Knoxville, Tenn., and furnish to Newark all available information on the KEEVERs.

Newark is endeavoring to identify outlets used by the Christian Educational Association for its many booklets, its leaflets, such as "The Coming Red Dictatorship", and the newspaper "Common Sense". It has been noted that the contacts of CONDE MC GINLEY, Editor of "Common Sense", published by the Christian Educational Association, are individuals or organizations which are classed as "Fascist" or of the "Nationalist" type.



SAC, NEW YORK

4/8/57

SAC, BALTIMORE (100-17025)

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"COMMON SENSE"  
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100-31514-323  
New York

There is enclosed herewith for the New York Office copy of a letter headed:

"Palmer Publications  
604 Fifth Avenue  
New York 20, New York,"

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DATE 2/21/00 BY SP-AM/ply

"El Mundo Azucarero,"

with which was enclosed two copies of the leaflet "Common Sense". This material was sent to one DENNIE ELKINS, 1412 Gorsuch Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland, who advises he is a Captain, United States Army, Retired. ELKINS left the material with our night clerk on 4/6/57.

A copy of this letter is forwarded to the Newark Office inasmuch as "Common Sense" is published in Union, New Jersey.

All of the material is being forwarded to New York in view of the fact that they may have a case on Palmer Publications which is apparently disseminating "Common Sense."

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ccs: 2 - New York (REGISTERED MAIL) (Encls. 3)  
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"COMMON SENSE;"  
CONDE J. MCGINLEY, EDITOR  
INTERNAL SECURITY - X  
refs.

On 4/18/57 WARDIE W. KING, the Department Commander, American Legion, Alaska, who is an employee of the U. S. Army Engineers at Anchorage, and very cooperative with this office, furnished me with several copies of "Common Sense," which have been received by him and other members of the American Legion throughout Alaska.

KING pointed out that he feels this type of material could possibly do considerable harm should it come into the hands of certain people in Alaska, particularly those who are not well educated. He is desirous of knowing something about the origin and background of this publication, and I tactfully informed him of the regulations governing the dissemination of such information.

Bureau advice is solicited as to how, under the circumstances, we might be of further assistance to Mr. KING. If there is no way in which we might be able to be of assistance to him in this instance it has occurred to me that possibly the Newark Office, which is receiving a copy of this letter, might know of some American Legion official at or near Union, New Jersey, who may be thoroughly familiar with "Common Sense" and MCGINLEY, and would be able to supply KING with the information he desires.

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SAC, NEWARK (105-1910)

CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION  
OF UNION, NEW JERSEY, PUBLISHER  
OF "COMMON SENSE", CONDE MCGINLEY,  
EDITOR  
IS - X  
(OO: Newark)

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HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 9/29/80 BY SP2ALM/dj

Re Anchorage letter to Bureau, 4/19/57, requesting advice on how to be of possible assistance to Mr. WARDIE W. KING, the Department Commander, American Legion, Alaska, who is interested in obtaining any available information on the publication "Common Sense."

Under date of December 17, 1954, the Committee on Un-American Activities of the U.S. House of Representatives published a "preliminary report on Neo-Fascist and Hate groups" in which the growth, objectives and the editor of "Common Sense" are discussed at length. The report indicates the publication has a fluctuating circulation of between 30,000 and 100,000 copies.

In the HCUA report, "Common Sense" is described as a "hate group" vehicle publishing "some of the most vitriolic hate propaganda ever to come to the attention of the Committee." According to the report, "Common Sense" depicts Communism as "Judaism" and devotes its pages almost exclusively to attacks on the Jewish, and to a lesser extent, the Negro minorities in our nation. Sympathy for the former Nazi Regime in Germany is also injected into this propaganda.

Newark does not have a copy of the House Committee Report of 12/17/54 but suggests that a copy of this report might be obtained by Mr. KING either by his local depository library or by writing to the U.S. Department of Documents. With this publication at hand, Mr. KING would be able to make an evaluation of the material "Common Sense" which he reports having received from members of the American Legion throughout Alaska.

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REPORT MADE AT <b>NEWARK</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>12/21/55</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>8/31; 11/25; 12/25/55</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>WILLIAM C. DEBELL</b>
TITLE <b>CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF UNION, NEW JERSEY, PUBLISHERS OF "COMMON SENSE", CONFESSION GUYER, EDITOR.</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>INTERNAL SECURITY - R</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Statement of ownership relating to the publication "Common Sense" appearing in Volume IV, No. 239, dated 10/3/55, indicates that the name and address of the publisher of "Common Sense" is CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION, 530 Chestnut St., Union, N.J.; editor, CONFESSION GUYER, 530 Chestnut St., Union, N.J. The owner of "Common Sense" is CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION, 530 Chestnut St., Union, N.J. The stockholders are CONFESSION GUYER, C.J. RO GUYER and A. JERLIAD, 530 Chestnut St., Union, N.J. Statement of ownership same as appeared in issue No. 214 of "Common Sense", dated September, 1954. Circular issue announcing list of publications available through CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION, 530 Chestnut St., Union, N.J., obtained 6/17/55. Informants report publication known as "Dorba", printed in the Russian language, is published and distributed by the CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION. No mention of meetings or activity under sponsorship of CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION appears in pages of "Common Sense" from April to October, 1955. The CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION is, in effect, a "corporate cloak" covering the business of publishing and distributing "Common Sense". There are no elected officers or members of CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION.

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DETAILS:

Statement of ownership relating to the publication "Common Sense" appearing in Volume IX, No. 239, dated October 1, 1955, indicates that "Common Sense" is published semi-monthly at Union, N.J.

- "1. The name and address of the publisher is: CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION, 530 Chestnut St., Union, N.J. Editor, CONDE MC GINLEY, 530 Chestnut St.
- "2. The owner is: CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION, 530 Chestnut St., Union, N.J.--stockholders: CONDE MC GINLEY, G.J. MC GINLEY and A. JEFFREY, 530 Chestnut St., Union, N.J.
- "3. The known bond holders, mortgagees and other security holders owning or holding 1% or more of the total amount of bonds, mortgages or other securities are none.

"/s/ CONDE MC GINLEY

"Sworn and subscribed on  
October 1, 1955."

The statement of ownership set out above is the same as appeared in the statement of ownership printed in issue No. 214, dated September, 1954.

T-1, whose information is considered reliable, furnished on July 15, 1955, a circular ad issued by the CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION, 530 Chestnut St., Union, N.J., setting forth a list and description of books available through the CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION, 530 Chestnut St., Union, N.J. The following books are offered in this circular:

"From Major Jordan's Diaries"  
The Inside Story of Soviet Lend-Lease  
By GEORGE RACEY JORDAN

The staggering, sensational story of our \$9,500,000 of Lend-Lease to Russia as told by GEORGE RACEY JORDAN, Air Force Major, who served as liaison officer with

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The reader will be amazed at the fabulous potpourri of non-military supplies shipped to Russia--itemized in detail!

A startling, factual report to the American people--revealed for the first time in its entirety.

Price \$3.50

**"The World Hoax"**  
By ERNEST R. ELMHURST

This book is an authoritative compilation of facts, presented in a readable form, attesting that Communism is world Jewry in action.

The author ably reveals the Jewish strategy behind Communism; he illustrates Marxism's role as a world movement and its particular significance in relation to the United States.

Price \$2.00

**"Alien Minorities and Mongrelization"**  
By MARILEN R. ALLEN

Dealing with currently controversial issues, "Alien Minorities and Mongrelization" is written as a challenge to Christian patriots who value their freedom and the preservation of American principles.

With so much emphasis on the protection of the minorities, Miss ALLEN's concern is for the disappearing rights of the majorities.

The author forcefully presents her subject matter and though some may reject its viewpoint, the thorough documentation of the book, prevents denial of its contents.

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**"Strange Fire"**  
By KENNETH GOFF

Written by an ex-Communist, "Strange Fire" deals with Communist infiltration of religion.

It is an incriminating expose of the insidious forces working from within our Churches -- a vigorous indictment of those who have helped light the "strange fire" of Modernism, Communism and the Social Gospel.

Price \$3.50

**"Communist-Socialist Propaganda in American Schools"**  
By VERNE P. KAUB

This book is a must for all those interested in what the nation's youth -- tomorrow's leaders -- are being taught. Mr. KAUB offers incriminating evidence, found in official NEA publications, proving his contention that so-called progressive education is reality, subversive education.

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**"Protocols of the Learned Elders of Zion"**  
Translation by VICTOR E. MARSHEN

The Protocols outline a course of action, a step-by-step plan, the culmination of which is the enslavement of all Gentiles.

Most of the objectives set down in the Protocols have been attained! The reader will easily discover how the creation of wars and revolutions, the utilization of communications, money and politics fall into a pre-determined scheme.

No thinking Christian can afford to ignore this "pattern for destruction" in connection with the present world situation.

Price \$1.00



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**"Fragebogen"**  
**(The Questionnaire)**  
By ERNST VON SALOMON

Using the form of the "Fragebogen" (a questionnaire issued by the Allied Military Government to all Germans suspected of being collaborationists), the author's answers achieve a triple result -- his autobiography, a portrayal of Germany from 1902 to 1946, and a justification of his actions and those of his countrymen.

Some readers may find this astounding book shocking; others may consider it disturbing but none can deny its brilliant and stimulating presentation.

Price \$6.00

**"Facts Are Facts"**  
By BENJAMIN H. FREEDMAN

An enlightening, thoroughly documented account of the origin of the modern, "self-styled" Jews. Using excerpts from The Talmud and other Jewish sources, Mr. FREEDMAN, one of the world's foremost authorities on the subject, presents his data in a convincing and comprehensive manner.

Price \$1.00

**"Unconditional Hatred"**  
**German War Guilt and the Future of Europe**  
By Captain RUSSELL GREENELL, R.N.

A dynamic censure of the policy of those who dictated the terms of surrender at the end of World War II.

Highly controversial and widely discussed, "Unconditional Hatred", demonstrates the author's deep understanding and lucid analysis of the issues involved.

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**"Black Banners"**

By ERIC VON KUEHNELT-LADDEN

Having as its background the Austro-Bavarian border in the summer of 1944, this unforgettable novel is a realistic and significant approach to the problems of modern civilization.

It is not only an intense story of war and its grim consequences, but also a poignant tale of love and courage.

"Black Banners" convincingly conveys a vital message aimed at the preservation of our Western heritage.

**"I Testify"**

Amazing Memoir-Exposure of Anti-National War  
Plotting

By ROBERT EDWARD EDMONDSON

"I Testify" is a formal "Petition to Congress" by a man who underwent years of persecution including two indictments both of which were dismissed due to lack of evidence.

This book uncovers many startling facts. Not the least of these is the proof of almost incredible internal and international acts of planned New Deal treason!

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**"Union's Fifth Column"**

By Sen. J.B. TENNEY

Documented report of the former chairman of the California Un-American Activities Committee, exposing the coercive influence and power of a secret Gestapo on this continent, whose objectives often seemed to parallel those of the Reds. A most important document.

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**"The Rulers of Russia"**  
By Rev. DENIS FARREY

Complete documentation of background of "Russian"  
Revolution of 1917.

Price \$0.50

**"The Iron Curtain Over America"**  
By JOHN BEATY

JOHN BEATY rips aside the iron curtain of propaganda and censorship to give his readers the complete story of the powerful forces aimed at the destruction of America and Western Christian civilization.

"Iron Curtain Over America" is a comprehensive, authoritative narrative by a man who is vigorously Christian and patriotic in his attitude.

A powerful presentation of hitherto unpublished facts.

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**"The Federal Reserve Conspiracy"**  
By EUSTACE C. MULLINS

What causes depressions? Who owns the Federal Reserve banks? How did it happen that both America and Germany benefitted from the financial advice of the same individual during World War I?

The shocking answers to these and many other questions are available for the first time in this absorbing book.

A revealing, "behind-the-scenes" expose of America's financial situation.

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**"Behind Communism"**  
By FRANK BRITTON

Complete history, with scores of revealing photos, of the development of international communism. Identifies the individuals and groups masterminding the conspiracy from the time of MARX in 1848 to the present. Full report on espionage rings. A wealth of information dealing with the most "controversial" aspects of the attack against Christendom. This book should be read only by those with the courage to face up to reality.

Price \$1.00

**"Admiral Kimmel's Story"**  
By HUSBAND E. KIMMEL  
(Rear Admiral, USN, Ret.)

A revealing first hand account of what really happened at Pearl Harbor by the man who was left "holding the bag". Lacking sufficient oil storage tanks, planes and adequate facilities, Admiral KIMMEL was also denied the vital information which would have prevented, in part at least, the total destruction which occurred on that fateful day.

Although Washington had intercepted and decoded the Japanese message which indicated the date and time of the planned attack on Pearl Harbor, neither the Army or the Navy at Hawaii were advised.

"Admiral Kimmel's Story" provides the reader with an authentic picture of the events surrounding one of our country's greatest disasters.

Price \$3.75

It is noted that several of the books appearing on the list of publications available through the CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION have been advertised in various issues of "Common Sense" appearing in the past year.

T-2, whose information is believed to be reliable, furnished information on June 8, 1955, indicating that ALEX JEFIMAU, one of the stockholders, also known as ALEX SPINOV, had written and circulated a Russian language publication captioned "Dorba". This publication

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is printed by the CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION and distributed through its facility. According to the Informant, an issue of "Dorba", written by JERIMAS, is devoted to an article captioned "Three Powers", in which the author points out that Communism is completely controlled by the Jews.

T-2 on November 10, 1955, furnished a copy of "Dorba", printed in Russia, written by ALEX JERIMAS, which is entitled "The Cold War", and alleges that the cold war is a secret method by which the Jew-Communists are preparing to take over the world under the veil of Communism. According to the Informant, 300 copies of the October, 1955 issue of "Dorba" had been printed.

T-3, who is in a position to furnish reliable information on the CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION, publishers of "Common Sense", has reported on August 31, 1955, and November 29, 1955, that no information has come to his attention which would indicate that the name CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION is being used as the sponsor for any organizational activity. According to this informant, there are no members of the CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION and no officers as such. The name CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION is, in effect, a "corporate cloak" established by COMRAH H. GILLEY for his protection.

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T-1: [redacted] who requested his name list of books be protected as he available, is furnishing information in other categories.	Ad containing	6/17/55	[redacted]	105-1910-1A- b6 b7C b7D
T-2: [redacted]	Info re publication "Barba"	6/8/55	New York Office	105-1910-23 b7D
"	"	8/7/55	"	105-1910-25
"	"	11/10/55	"	105-1910-30
T-3: [redacted]	Info neg. re sponsorship of meetings by GSA.	8/31/55	WILLIAM G. BEDELL	[redacted] b7D
"	"	11/29/55	"	[redacted]

Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and T symbols were utilized in the report only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.

NEW YORK (INFORMATION):

New York is being furnished a copy of this report as it operates a confidential source who has access to information relating to the GSA.

REFERENCE: Report of SA WILLIAM G. BEDELL, dated 5/31/55, at Newark.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

NEWARK

REPORT MADE AT <b>NEWARK</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>5/31/55</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>4/26:5/17, 24/55</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>WILLIAM G. BEDELL jms</b>
TITLE <b>CHANGED: CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF UNION, NEW JERSEY, PUBLISHER OF "COMMON SENSE", CONDE MC GINLEY, EDITOR</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>INTERNAL SECURITY - X</b>

## SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Records Office of Secretary of State, Trenton, N. J. reflect certificate of Incorporation number Y33266, filed 3/17/54 by the CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION, 530 Chestnut St., Union, N. J. The purpose of the corporation is to carry on business as stationer, printer, lithographer, etc. to print, publish and sell books, newspapers, magazines, etc. Officers, incorporators, founders and stockholders are CONDE MC GINLEY, CONDE J. MC GINLEY and ALEX JEFIMOW. Name CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF UNION, N.J. not mentioned in February, March or April issues of "Common Sense." No activity of this organization as a sponsor of rallies reported.

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DETAILS: The title of this report is being marked changed to reflect the deletion of CONDE MC GINLEY's middle initial, J. as his name as editor of "Common Sense" and as an incorporator of the CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION appears as CONDE MC GINLEY.

At Trenton, New Jersey

The following information was obtained by SE [redacted] at the Office of Secretary of State, State House, Trenton, N. J. on May 17, 1955.

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Certificate of Incorporation number Y33266 for the CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION, dated 3/11/54, was filed 3/17/54.

Incorporators, founders and stockholders were CONDE MC GINLEY, CONDE J. MC GINLEY and ALEX JEFIMOW. The name of the corporation was the CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION. Its address was given as 530 Chestnut Street, Union, N. J. The agent in charge and upon whom process may be served was CONDE J. MC GINLEY.

The purposes of the organization were listed as follows:

To purchase, lease, etc. property; to buy similar business; to borrow money, issue bonds, etc; to carry on business as stationers, printers, lithographers, etc; to print, publish and sell books, newspapers, magazines, etc; proprietors and publishers of books, papers, journals, etc.

Total authorized capital stock, 150 shares; common. No par or nominal value.

Corporation was to start business by issuing one share of stock to each of the three mentioned founders.

The incorporation papers were witnessed and drawn by DOUGLAS C. BAKER, counsellor at law, Raymond - Commerce Building, Newark, New Jersey.

At Newark, New Jersey.

Newark T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, contacted on April 26 and May 24, 1955, was unable to furnish any information indicating that this organization had or intended to hold a rally or other activities in its name.

A review of issues of "Common Sense", for February, March and April has determined that no mention of the CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION has been made in the pages of the publication "Common Sense."

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Careful consideration has been given to the source concealed, and a T symbol was utilized in the report only in that instance where the identity of the source must be concealed.

LEADNEWARK DIVISION

Continue to maintain contact with Newark T-1 for any information regarding the operation of the CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION and any activity undertaken in its behalf.

REFERENCE: Report of SA WILLIAM G. BEDELL dated 3/21/55 at Newark,

New York report of SA [REDACTED] dated 4/13/55.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC (100-31514)

FROM : SA H. A. FISHER, JR.

DATE: 6/6/57

SUBJECT: COMMON SENSE  
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On 6/4/57 Mr. M. RICH, 67 Augusta St., Irvington, N. J., advised that he had found literature on his doorstep the morning of 6/4/57 which is considered very anti-semitic and against the best interests of the United States.

He stated that his wife would mail the literature to the Newark Office.

Attached is the literature furnished by DAWN E. RICH, 67 Augusta St., Irvington, N. J. It consists of an apparent reprint of a page from "Common Sense" entitled, "The Coming Red Dictatorship" with sub-headline "Asiatic Marxist Jews Control Entire World as Last World War Commences." "Thousands of Plotters Placed in Key Positions by Invisible Government. Few were ever elected."

Included with this sheet was a question sheet entitled, "Who are the Rulers of Russia?" published by ALEXEY JEFIMOW, PO Box 927, Union, N. J.

Also a page entitled, "Did Benjamin Franklin Know Whereof he Spoke?" published by the Christian Educational Association, Union, N. J.

Also included in the material is a diagram entitled "Government of the Soviet Union--Invisible and Visible."

Above material being exhibited in 100-31514-1A- 45.

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SAC, Philadelphia (61-112)

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On 2/24/58, [redacted]

[redacted] also requested that his identity be protected, was contacted by [redacted] and [redacted]. The reliability of [redacted] is unknown inasmuch as sufficient number of contacts have not been had with him to establish his reliability.

[redacted] was contacted to ascertain whether he has any information concerning Klan activities in Levittown. It is noted that [redacted] the Levittown Betterment Association (LBA), which organization was formed in opposition to integration in Levittown, after the first Negro family moved there in 8/57. He said he has no information on an actual Klan organization in Levittown. He, however, furnished the following information:

He said that about 1/24/58, JOHN PITCHERSKI, 9 Cliff Road, Levittown, invited him to attend a meeting in New York City, the nature of which or the organization sponsoring same was not fully disclosed. He mentioned that PITCHERSKI said it was "an Anti-Semitic meeting," and that there would be a guest speaker, name of speaker not mentioned. [redacted] attend the meeting.

[redacted] also mentioned that sometime in the latter part of January, he received a telephone call one night from an individual who only identified himself as a "friend" and requested [redacted] to meet several individuals at the Burlington-Bristol Bridge, Bristol, Pa., to go to Union City, N. J., to attend an Anti-Semitic meeting. He said this individual mentioned that the meeting would be for his benefit since they, meaning the Jewish people, were pushing the colored people into Levittown. He mentioned, however, that he felt the meeting in Union City, N. J., was probably being held by CARL MCINNEY, Editor of Common Sense, which paper is anti-semitic. He said this was based upon the fact that in the past he has received a number of issues of Common Sense published by MCINNEY.

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The above is furnished for the information of the New York and Newark Offices.

In the event these offices have received any information indicating individuals have been traveling from Levittown, Pa., to meetings in New York and New Jersey, same should be furnished Philadelphia.



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Federal Bureau of Investigation

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Room 412, WCCO Building  
625 Second Avenue South  
Minneapolis 2, Minnesota

January 8, 1959

Dr. Jeannette Piccard  
1445 East River Road  
Minneapolis 14, Minnesota

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DATE 5/27/80 BY SP8AM/ely

Dear Dr. Piccard:

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter  
of January 3, 1959, together with enclosures.

Please accept my thanks for your continued  
interest in furnishing such material to this office.

Very truly yours,

W. H. WILLIAMS  
Special Agent in Charge

ADDENDUM:

Dr. Jeannette Piccard is the wife of Dr. Jean Piccard,  
one of the two famous scientist brothers. She forwarded  
to this office the following which are enclosed for  
Newark and which have all been initialled by Dr.  
Jeannette Piccard:

1 copy of the newspaper "Common Sense" dated 10/1/58

Pamphlet entitled "What Makes Nelson Run?"

Pamphlet entitled "Who Are The Real 'Hate-Mongers'?"  
The Talmud Unmasked."

Dr. Jean Piccard has frequently stated that he will be  
pleased to testify as to the receipt of any of this material  
at any time.

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N.I.  
Mr. John Streich  
Postal Inspector in Charge  
Post Office Department  
Inspection Service  
St. Paul 1, Minnesota

Dear Mr. Streich:

Your communication of January 19, 1959, enclosing several copies of the publication "Common Sense," which were received by P. E. Rhode, 17 Swarthmore Drive, Grand Forks, North Dakota, has been received.

Your interest in making this material available is indeed appreciated.

Very truly yours,

W. H. WILLIAMS  
Special Agent in Charge

ADDENDUM:

The above-mentioned publications have been destroyed.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, CINCINNATI (62-2414)

DATE: 1/15/59

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: WALLACE HUGH ALLEN; ET AL  
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Statement of oral information reviewed  
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Location: [REDACTED]

Remarks: Pertinent information from this report has been previously furnished interested offices by separate communication.

Extreme care must be exercised to suitably paraphrase this information if used in a report due to the limited number of persons present when this information was obtained and to lend maximum protection to the identity of the informant.

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CONDE MCGINLEY  
[REDACTED]

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✓ NEWARK OFFICE

Atlanta. Identify CONDE MCGINLEY and advise Cincinnati and  
*handled under CFA caption 105-1910*  
BW

Informant's report set forth below:

"12/12/58  
Dayton, Ohio

On Wednesday, December 10, 1958 [REDACTED]  
and [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] returned from work in the  
afternoon. In conversation with [REDACTED] and  
[REDACTED] mentioned that he had gone to a  
convention in Louisville and said that this meeting  
was held at the Henry Clay Hotel. [REDACTED] stated that  
when he goes to Louisville, he normally stays at the  
Henry Clay. [REDACTED] received a newspaper entitled  
'Common Sense' from Conde Mc Ginley, Union, New  
Jersey. The paper bore the handwritten ink notation  
'Read this carefully, and then go to work.' [REDACTED]  
pointed out to [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] a picture of Admiral

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Crommelin in the October 27, 1958 issue of life magazine. He stated that Crommelin is the ex-navy man and that Crommelin did not believe in violence, but now believes violence is necessary in the movement. [redacted] address is [redacted]

[redacted] mentioned that he would like to devote his full time to the movement and quit work. He stated that he has a bank account, but is not rich as he spent a lot of money in his travel and on donations. [redacted] mentioned that she and [redacted] have friends all over the Country, some of whom stop by from time to time. The handwritten note on the copy of 'common sense' received by [redacted] on 10/10/58 was signed in ink, [redacted] turned on the radio to see if the news broadcasts had any information concerning the defendants in the Atlanta Bombing Case. [redacted] spent a great deal of time reading and typing, before retiring as he had to be up early to go to work."

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SAC PHILADELPHIA (61-112)

MEMBERS OF THE HULIAN PLAN, INC.,  
AND  
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The 1/12/59 issue of "Morning Freiheit," English page, column 3 (enclosed) contains an article reflecting that JAMES LEWIS and RONALD BROWN, students at Jersey City Junior College, were held in \$1000 bail on a charge of conspiring to violate the state's anti-discrimination law. They allegedly attempted in late 1958 to launch a school branch of the KKK. In their locker was found a list of 40 names of Jewish and Negroes to be exterminated. Their lockers contained racist literature, including several copies of "Common Sense."

Appended hereto is a documentation of the publication "Morning Freiheit."

The above is furnished for your information and any action deemed advisable.

5 - Newark: (1 - DISCLOSED) (Encl.-1)  
(1 - (COMMON SENSE))  
(1 - (JAMES LEWIS))  
(1 - (RONALD BROWN))

2 - Philadelphia (1 - 61-112)  
(1 - 100-2616) (NF)

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MORNING FREIHEIT

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications", revised and published as of 1/2/57 by the Committee on Un-American Activities, U. S. House of Representatives, documents the publication "Morning Freiheit" as follows:

"A 'Communist Yiddish daily.'"

(Attorney General Francis Biddle, Congressional Record, September 24, 1942, p. 7686.)

"The Freiheit has been one of the rankest organs of Communist propaganda in this country for almost a quarter of a century."

(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 75.)

Dear Sir

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~~15 BROAD ST~~  
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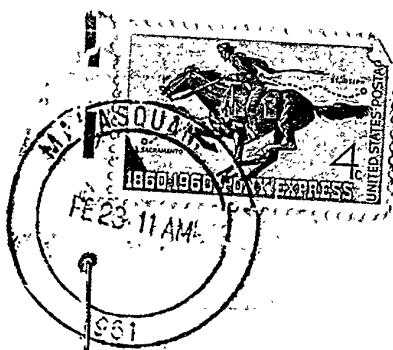
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BEN MOSES  
29 TRENTON AVE.  
MANASQUAN N.J.

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Dr. Roy Brown of Christoval, Texas wrote to Steve Bell of San Jose, California. Bell was one of the organizers of the Patriotic Action League and a former Minuteman. Brown enclosed several "Pro-Sovereignty" stickers used by the Minutemen of Bell. Brown requested Bell to send him more later. Brown offered to work with Bell's new group. (copy of letter enclosed).

Brown received a letter with several enclosures from Ken Du of New York City. Du is an old Bob DeFuria follower. In the letter he stated that his present group, Professional National Government was supporting Bob DeFuria both the line and two of the enclosures were leaflets supporting DeFuria. One of the leaflets also supported Art Porth, Reno Varani, Jillie Dale Russo, Jim Freed and Ken Geir, all who have been in trouble with one or more Federal Law Enforcement Agencies. It listed the following groups and individuals who are raising funds for the defense of these men: Patriots Legal Defense Fund, P.O. Box 57, Independence, Mo. 64051; Right Power, P.O. Box 515, Cooper Station, New York, N.Y. 10003; American Mercury, Box 1505, Torrance, Calif. 90505; Common Sense, 550 Chesnut St., Union, N.J. 07083; American Free Right Defense Fund, Box 8283, Swissvale, Pa. 15213; Jim Freed, 9349 Higgins Road, Howell, Mich. 48843; Thunderbolt, P.O. Box 6253, Savannah, Ga. 31405; Patrick Pifer, STATEGRANT, P.O. Box 202, Centerline, Mich. 48015; James M. Stewart, Dir., American Defense Fund, P.O. Box 515, Palatine, Illinois 60067; Roy Frankhouser, 133 S. 4th St., Reading, Pa. 19602; C.B. Baker, STATEGRANT, P.O. Box 312, Alexandria, Va. 22313; Rev. Paul Lindstrom, 203 E. Camp McDonald Rd., Prospect Hills, Illinois 60070; Wm. P. Gale, Pastor, Ministry of Christ Church, Box 423, Glendale, Calif. 91209;

Right Power also sells "FREE BOB DEFURIA" buttons and a pamphlet entitled "Robert B. DeFuria-Patriot" as well as collecting funds.

In the letter, Du suggests to Brown that they let Glenn Jackson of Orange, Calif. back in to the group. Jackson is the former National Coordinator of DeFuria's Patriotic Party. Du also states that he is running for political office in New York as a "Huey Long Democrat" and suggests that Brown might do the same in Texas. One of the enclosures is a political leaflet of Du's. He states that "we" are cross-endorsing Jerry Pierce of Houston, Texas. One of the leaflets is a blank form calling a meeting of Du's group. It is full of symbolism catering to the freaks. (copies of letter and leaflets enclosed).

Dr. Earl Southard of Littleton, Colorado and a former leader in the old America First group and Dean of Soldiers of the Cross Institute wrote to Brown. He informed him that there was no school or camp this summer at S.O.T.C. He stated that Ken Goff an old DeFuria supporter may have something there this fall. He also says Goff is in court fighting for custody of his children. Southard also gives his political opinions in detail. (copy of letter enclosed).

Southard enclosed a couple of leaflets, one by himself called "A Moment of Truth" and a Rarick reprint. (enclosed). (SEE PAGE 2)

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Brown wrote an answer to Southard's letter. He tried to encourage Southard and give his morale a boost. (copy of letter enclosed).

Brown wrote to Jeane Stephens, head of the New Minutemen Organization. In his letter he made several suggestions including two coordinators for Texas with Brown as a Coordinator-at-Large. He complimented him also on the last issue of "On Target" that Stephens put out. He also discussed Bob and Jane Stewart of Illinois. Brown knows Bob at La. S. Leary and Thomas DeLoach as well as Bob Stewart. He said that he was ready for the meeting of the national officers. He offered to have it in Texas. (copy of letter enclosed).

Stephens answered Brown. In the letter he discussed the Stewart brothers and their activities selling guns, attending organizational meetings, associating with army intelligence men. He also expressed doubts as to Bob DePugh's loyalty to the cause. He thinks DePugh might have been working with army intelligence!! He again asked for Brown's mailing lists. He asked Brown to try and find out where DePugh is imprisoned. He agreed with Brown's suggestion that Brown be a Coordinator-at-Large, he said a "roving troubleshooter" and said it "is the most perfect idea that one of our people has come up with yet" and is going to use it.

He enclosed a photo-copy of a Minutemen application on a man named Schuyler Ferris of Falls Church, Va. 22042. He says that Ferris is the person that used the pseudonym, "El Blackburn" and it was the man using the name Blackburn that wrote lies to DePugh while DePugh was incarcerated in the New Mexico jail. Brown and others have been trying to find out Blackburn's identity for over a year.

Stephens also said that dues should soon be collected on a regular basis. He asked Brown if he would be willing to share the cost of mailing out copies of "On Target" from Texas. He closed by telling Brown, "I get the feeling that I can trust you quite a bit" and says this feeling makes it a lot easier to work with him. (copies of the letter and the Ferris application enclosed).

Brown answered the letter. In two pages he agreed with Stephens, complimented him on his actions and decisions and thanked him for the copy of the Ferris application and the information that Ferris was also known as El Blackburn. Brown enclosed copies of his mailing lists of over 1400 patriots with the statement that they were valuable and that he hoped they wouldn't fall into the wrong hands. He said he would try and find out where Bob DePugh was imprisoned. He agreed to mail out copies of "On Target" at his expense. He agreed on the dues collections. He also warned Stephens about Glenn Jackson. (copy of letter enclosed).

John Zemanek of Los Angeles, Calif. and Head of the American Volunteer Groups and an old DePugh Minuteman wrote to Brown and enclosed the latest copy of The AVG Report. In the letter he apologized for keeping Brown "on ice" and told him that he would "play a most important part of our operations as you will be responsible for several activities". However he said that it is "absolutely necessary that they have a personal meeting" so that Brown could be filled in on what we have in the way of front organizations. He said that it comprised three years hard work. It therefore had to be passed on in person.

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He said there were three major front operations. He said in the second paragraph that Brown was right "about us having a lot to say about what goes on in the National Justice Foundation" (his wife is a national officer in NJF).

He stated that "I am most thankful that we have a person of your caliber in the organization" and that he was thankful that Brown had the faith and patience in him to sit and wait until informed of the plans.

He mentioned Brown getting some "hard core right-win activities started in his area."

The letter was a very welcome one as Brown said that he was tired of not doing anything active and wanted to get the ball rolling.  
(copy of the letter enclosed).

The AVG Newsletter enclosed with the letter was part seven on the subject of Guerrilla Warfare and entitled "Front Organizations" with eight pages. On page 2, paragraph 3, it referred to DeFur's Patriotic Party without mentioning it by name. It also referred to DeFur without mentioning his name. On page 7 it refers to the AVG in paragraph 6 without mentioning its name. In paragraph 7 it mentions the Minutemen in a very critical sense. See notes on copy. (copy enclosed).

Brown answered the letter. He said that he would do his best to have a personal meeting with Zemanek in California. He said that he was glad to be "off ice" and was ready to do something. He said he was glad that Zemanek was ready to get the ball rolling on action. He agreed with him that they needed to be careful on security due to the hard work put into the AVG and related organizations.  
(copy of letter enclosed).

Vern Beardon of P.O. Box 4577, State College, Miss. and home state of Alabama wrote to Brown. He said that his friend Reverend Jimmie Spears had quit the Klan but that Brown could contact Ray Hughes, 4311 Vassie Drive, Tuscaloosa, Ala. 35401 and he could put Brown in touch with a high ranking Klan official. He said the Klan hasn't been as active as it should be because of FBI harrasment and bad publicity. Beardon had been very active in the Klan when he attended Brown's guerrilla warfare classes at S.O.T.C. in Colorado. Beardon also gave Brown the name and address of former ~~XXXXXX~~ State Senator William E. Mitts of Enterprise, Mississippi who might be able to provide Brown with a job in the Citizens Council. Beardon went on in detail about George Wallace and enclosed some old Wallace material.  
(copy of letter and Wallace material enclosed).

Brown answered Beardon and thanked him for the information and gave him some news on S.O.F.C. and its leader, Ken Goff.  
(copy of letter enclosed).

*Harold H. Hardin*

# AMERICAN MARTIAL ARTS ACADEMY LETTER-HEAD

MAIL TO ADDRESS BELOW  
IT IS SECURE!!

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HOWARD CAMPBELL - P.O. BOX 371, SAN ANGELO, TEXAS 76901

16 September, 1971

Dear Steve,

In answer to your most welcome letter I wish to state that the two meetings that I attended in California where you were present gave to me a very favorable impression of you. You seemed to be a Patriot that was a doer and not just a talker.

It distressed me when Glenn "bad mouthed you and others" when I was in his home after the second meeting. He seemed to be critical of nearly all of you and I found out later that he criticized me as well to another member of P.A.L.

The information on Zemanek is interesting. Any more that you have in connection with him or Glenn I will appreciate.

As I state on the letterhead, the name and box that I give you is a very secure one. Please mail me the information that you have on the roster of the Black Panthers, SDS and related parties.

As for the the "Traitor Beware" stickers, I am almost out of them myself but I have a reliable printer who is going to print some more for me. As soon as I get them I will send you some.

I enclose a couple of the old crosshair "Jew Beware" stickers and one of the small "Traitor Beware" ones. Before I have any printed would you like to give me any suggestions as to size and wording? The small ones are easier to carry in the pocket and the heading is more to our needs as the JEWS are not the only traitors by a long shot and I see no immediate need for two different stickers. Let me hear from you on this matter.

I look forward to working with you and your group in any way that I can since P.A.L. has collapsed.

As for your moving, I hope that you are able to get away from the niggers and mexicans. That is one of the reasons that I made my most recent move. The mexicans had almost taken over New Braunfels.

Give my regards to your wife. If you are ever able to make a trip to Texas, the wife and I want you to visit with us.

Next year is a very crucial one for our country. The enemy will make the big push for the final takeover starting with the election and 1973 will see changes that will startle the masses of sheep that are not in on the "know" about the desperate situation this country is in.

Let me hear from you soon. Any news from California or elsewhere.

"Freedom is something we must continue to fight for to survive"

*Russ*

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Box 775  
Church St. Station  
New York, NY 10008

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The future looks bright. Let's get old Glenn back in. After all, he was always a true and faithful patriot and there never was any question about it. As you can see, myself and the PNG people support Bob DePugh down the line ....

e / Ken Pelgou-

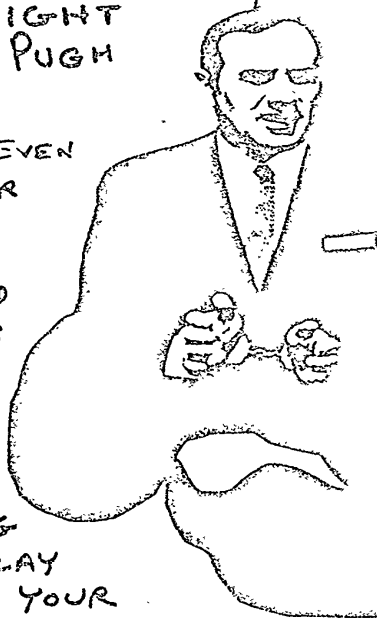


## SPECIAL MESSAGE

TO ALL AND ANY  
PATRIOTS WHO HAVE  
GIVEN UP THE FIGHT  
TO GET BOB DE PUGH  
OUT OF JAIL:

DO YOU THINK FOR EVEN  
A SECOND THAT YOUR  
PATRIOTIC WORK IS  
FORGOTTEN BY THE  
VAST CROSS-INDEXED  
FILES AND DOSSIERS  
OF THE ENEMY?

DO YOU THINK  
YOU CAN "BUY  
TIME" AND "SAFELY  
HIDE" BY FORSAKING  
DE PUGH !!! YOU PLAY  
INTO THE HANDS OF YOUR  
ENEMY !!! NOW AWAKEN:  
MOVE ON EVERY FRONT TO



FREE  
BOB  
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ILLUMINATI BUREAUCRATIC TRAITORS

You should be CHECKING  
OUT the rumor that Bob  
DePugh lies in SOLITARY  
CONFINEMENT in Leaven-  
worth Prison near  
Kansas City. WHY is more  
EXACT information not  
available??? The DePugh  
Family needs help. Send  
money and all other sup-  
port to:  
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph DePugh  
1127 W. College  
Independence MO 64050

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NOT FOR WHOM THE BELL TOLLS ... IT TOLLS FOR THEE.

LEGAL  
DEFENSE  
GROUP FORMS UP

Ken Duggan

Box 775  
Church St. Station  
New York, NY 10008

research/analysis

1971: Giving America back to the Americans is no more a tea and crumpets affair than it was in 1771. Patriots are in jails, in mental institutions and in legal difficulties. Bob Derugh is in jail and constant information on his treatment and above all his WHEREABOUTS are vital. Art Porth, brilliant patriot tax consultant who almost forced the IRS into a jury trial, wound up instead in the Federal Mental Hospital in Springfield, Missouri. Reno Varani spent time there. Jimmie Dale Hutto could not be railroaded into prison so arrangements are being made to send him to Springfield. Jim Freed, Ken Weir ... all are in legal difficulties.

At this date, a legal defense group is forming up. You can inform your local bar association (which might need more info on these cases) and your congressman and state legislator that this move is on. It is the purpose of this short paper to show you who your friends are when you need them. It's in your hands and all it takes is a few envelopes, some postage stamps and some paper to contact these addresses. Ask not for whom the bell tolls, patriot ... it tolls for thee.

PATRIOTS LEGAL DEFENSE FUND  
P.O. Box 57  
Independence MO 64051  
(CORRECT place to send funds  
for Bob DePugh.)

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New York NY 10003  
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6 for \$1 35 for \$5 75 for \$10  
pamphlet: "Robert B. DePugh-  
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FREE  
BOB  
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Savannah GA 31405

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Centerline Mich 48015  
James M. Stewart, Director  
AMERICAN DEFENSE FUND  
P.O. Box 516  
Palatine Illinois 60067

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Reading PA 19602

C.B. Baker  
STATECRAFT  
P.O. Box 312  
Alexandria VA 22313

Rev. Paul Lindstrom  
203 E. Camp McDonald Rd  
Prospect Heights  
Illinois 60070

Wm P. Gale, Pastor  
MINISTRY OF CHRIST CHURCH  
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//// AND MANY OTHERS! LIST GROWING DAILY ///

# CAMPAIGN

HUEY LONG DEMOCRATS

— GIVE AMERICA  
BACK TO THE AMERICANS



Patriot:

You know of me as a political organizer, researcher and writer. You are probably not aware that I am a longtime Democratic Party worker in New York State. I have worked for and campaign-managed some pretty hot candidates. Now I'm handling the campaign of

\*\*\* Ken Duggan \*\*\*

AS MY OWN CAMPAIGN MGR, I COME STRAIGHT TO YOU --  
I want your money, patriot. And I want your brains. I want your experience.

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AND ENTANGLEMENTS THRU  
SECRET DIPLOMACY —

Huey Long did it in Louisiana -

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TO WAR BUT It is being done in New York State.  
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MAKING "INTERNATIONALISTS" ★ Ken Duggan  
ARE TRADE ISOLATIONISTS AND Box 775  
MONOPOLY CARTELISTS) — Church Street Station  
★ START USING AMERICAN New York, N.Y. 10008

TAXES FOR THE GOOD OF AMERICANS —

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★ PUT AMERICANS INTO  
THE GOVERNMENT WHO  
OWE ALLEGIANCE TO NO  
WORLD ORGANIZATION OR  
CONSPIRACY —

★ LET THE AMERICAN  
BUSINESS MAN DO SOME  
BUSINESS (INSTEAD OF  
LEAVING BUSINESS ONLY  
TO INTERNATIONAL BANKERS  
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Just made a whirlwind tour of COLLEGES and UNIVERSITIES in the New York area. That means I brought the work of Myron Fagan, Wick Vennard, Mary Davison, Helen Peters and many other top-knowledge patriots straight to the students. That means that although Bob DePugh is buried away in solitary confinement in prison, the students know about him and his BLUEPRINT FOR VICTORY and his CRITIQUE OF OBJECTIVISM. That means that THE STUDENTS know about your work. These students are STARVED for some REAL politics and some REAL candidates. I was astounded to discover that even the college professors are hungry for some real American nationalist political theory and practice !!!

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FLASH: I now run for local district leader in Manhattan and that is a key Democratic Party position. I prepare NOW for the governorship in New York State. As an engineer, I am able to draw upon AMERICAN ENGINEERING ASSOCIATION who of all know best what has been done to American Technology. Watch for future news of what happens when the engineers & scientists go for political power ! Watch what happens when the engineers and technicians who RUN America decide to take power away from the lawyers and financiers who RUIN America ....

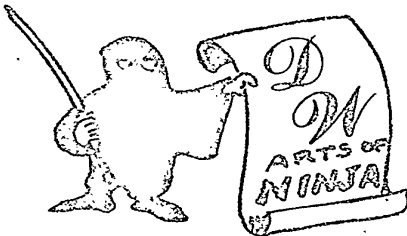
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and send the contribution in for this move.\*\*\*\*\*



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Littleton, Colo.  
Sept. 13, 1971

Dear Roy:

Was delighted to get your letter of the 27th of Aug. and to learn that you and Mrs. Brown are in motion. Was sorry to hear of her accident and the broken wrist and sincerely hope that her recovery is quick and complete.

Ken had no school this summer. I was in no physical condition to participate at the time he had in mind. However, he contemplates something this fall but I do not have the details.

His divorce contest comes up tomorrow. He wants the children and from what I hear he should have them. There are many claims and counter claims but I do not listen. It is a sordid mess and I don't want any part of it. I heard he had some legal trouble re a check but I don't have the details.

He has moved his office and help to the church office and now operates from there. He continues to get support from some sources and thus is enabled to continue. He cannot escape supporting those children and to an extent his present wife which means a considerable sum to pay out every month.

I only have one copy of the Hidden Hand and don't want to part with it. However, I will give you 40% off on any other books I have in stock. New Unhappy Lords - Fabian Freeway \* Race and Reason - FDR My Exploited Father-in-law - Victory Denied - Protocols - The Profound Revolution - Phillip Dru Admin - Conquest Through Immigration - Conspiracy Or Degeneracy - etc. I believe you know the titles. Add shipping.

Sold Ken a dozen real good titles last month for his own perusal and library. I have some very good ones but don't like to part with them.

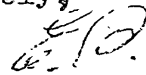
I haven't been active for 10 months because of some more of the same physical disability. Had surgery but it didn't seem to help. Am going on a strict diet and exercise regime and forget the doctors. Have been writing letters and bulletins to the screw ball right wing editors and correspondents. They are a sorry mess. Now they are all out to beat Nixon and when I ask them for the alternative to Nixon they are dumfounded. Of course, the alternative to Nixon is Humphrey, Kennedy, McGovern, Muskie or some other Liberal-Socialist responsible for our present sad dilemma. I hold no brief for Nixon but I do not want any part of the Liberals and/or Socialists named by the subversive news media up to this time. I would like to see Byrd of Va., Thurmond from S.C., Stennis from Miss., or even Reagan from Calif. announce that he would become a candidate if requested. George Wallace, so I am told by a reliable person in Alabama, is on the payroll of the ADA and is to be a candidate for the purpose of keeping Nixon from carrying any Southern States.

George is blaming Nixon for school busing. School busing stems from the Civil Rights Bills enacted by the Congress at the directive of L.B.J. The parallel government, in control of many departments of government, is in the riders seat on busing. These people are all Liberals and/or Socialists and go all the way back to FDR. Nixon can't cope with them neither can any other person unless he has control of Congress.

I am trying to get active again and would like to start an organization that would address all of its efforts towards the defeat of our two most dangerous enemies - the negroes and the Liberals and/or Socialists. If you will look at the record you will find that all of our trouble stems from legislation passed during the last 40 years. The Acts are on the books and anyone can see them if they are interested in learning where to place the blame.

Let me hear from you at your earliest convenience.  
With every good wish to you and Mrs. Brown,

Sincerely,



## A MOMENT OF TRUTH

The time has come for someone to say a word - a fair word, an honest word, in behalf of the Communists, U.S.A. Therefore, for the lack of a better voice, and since no successful American politician or big businessman seems to have a compelling urge to do so - I'll say it: "Don't blame the Communists."

Now let the right wing extremists and witch hunters, along with the great men who control the American news media, the two political parties, and our fast depreciating currency rise up and scream like banshees.

"Yes, forsooth," I repeat, "don't blame the Communists."

How far back do you want to go? Let's start with San Francisco, where the United Nations was set up as an American based subversive founding board and espionage refuge some 20 years ago. The United States government was chiefly responsible for creating the United Nations. We paid the piper, and who called the tune?

Everyone knows that Messrs. Truman, Stettinius and Dulles were our leaders then. Surely these men are not Communists. But upon their recommendation the U. S. Senate ratified the United Nations Charter.

Were these members of Congress Communists? Of course not. Then why blame the Communists for what your trusted leaders did?

All right, let's go back to Yalta, where the fruits of our great victory in World War Two were to have been handed over to the Communists. F.D.R., our only four-time president, was there. So was Averill Harriman, our greatest roving ambassador since Benjamin Franklin. George Marshall, the military genius who couldn't be found during the attack on Pearl Harbor, was also there. They did the job at Yalta - and I say again, they were not Communists. Where, then, were these Communists that people blame?

Now, let's skip over the intervening years while Communism enslaved some 600 million unsuspecting, helpless people. How about Cuba for example? Some people blame the Eisenhower administration for this tragedy. Everyone seems to agree, except perhaps Robert Welch, that the Eisenhowers are not, I REPEAT, NOT Communists.

Indeed, how could the Eisenhowers be expected to know that Fidel Castro was an agent of the Kremlin, when the New York Times said he was not?

Castro was acclaimed at the United Nations. The "best people" - ministers of the gospel and college professors - said he was just what we needed to implement our Good Neighbor policy.

So why blame the Communists for Castro? Surely, they were not running the show in New York and Washington. Or were they?

Well, let's get right up to date. Where did this Viet Nam tragedy begin?

It started back on the Yalu River while the Korean War was raging. Who kept MacArthur from crushing the Communists then while he was all set to save Asia, as he had already saved Japan? Why blame the Communists? They did not stop MacArthur at the Yalu. Our own government did that.

And yet there are Americans who still try to put the blame on the Communists. How ridiculous.

The Communists did not give the orders to start and stop the Bay of Pigs invasion. The Communists did not throw Santo Domingo to the wolves when Trujillo was murdered. The United States State Department usually gets the credit, if not the glory, for that stroke of genius.

Therefore, while I still have the privilege of saying so, I want to repeat again: "Don't blame the Communists." They didn't do it.

In saying so I realize that I may be roundly condemned by the "extremists." But there is one consolation, at least I am pretty sure the Supreme Court will back me up.

In conclusion please bear in mind, the Communists have served as an excellent whipping boy for L.B.J., the United Nations and the Fabian Socialists.

FACTS COMMITTEE

ANOTHER AMERICAN LEARNS  
ABOUT RACE MIXING—THE HARD  
WAY

HON. JOHN R. RARICK

OF LOUISIANA  
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
Thursday, March 12, 1970

Mr. RARICK. Mr. Speaker, it has been some 4 months ago that I called to the attention of the House the most recent of the classical Putnam letters—this one addressed to the current occupant of the White House, President Nixon.

Neither a doctrine of fairness nor any standard of honesty in reporting applies to the news trust—which controls and pollutes our news.

When a distinguished American, renowned as a scientist, an attorney, a scholar, and an author, is compelled to buy full page advertisements in the leading daily newspapers to break through the curtain of silence and tell the American people the truth, it should concern all of us. When some of the leading liberal papers refuse to sell advertising space to tell their readers the truth, only because the truth does not agree with their own propaganda campaigns, it should begin to alarm all of us. This is the situation faced by Mr. Putnam in his one man quest for national sanity.

The American people are awakening. They have disliked for some time the activities of the "limousine liberals," but they were successfully deceived into believing that they were alone in their failure to appreciate all of the integration benefits forced on them from the left. Now they know that they are not alone—that they are the large and powerful majority in this land, and they are speaking out in tones which are unmistakable despite being smeared by the Communist-coined trigger word, "racist."

As Americans have personal contacts with the racial subculture of the Negro, they can no longer be deceived by the propagandists. Nor can they any longer be convinced that it is somehow the fault of white America that the members of the Negro subculture behave as badly as they do.

In increasing numbers people are learning from their own sad experience the truth of the old adage that you can't make a silk purse out of a sow's ear—even by education, environment, or manipulated statistics. Americans who have known the facts for a long time, are now discovering that there are others, thoroughly respectable, who know the same facts.

I include in my remarks the letter received by Mr. Putnam from an obviously unbrainwashed American, and commend it to the careful perusal of our colleagues and of all other Americans who have not yet been exposed to the first hand experiences of its very experienced author. The letter follows:

FEBRUARY 21, 1970.

MR. CARLETON PUTNAM,  
The Putnam Committee,  
Washington, D.C.

DEAR MR. PUTNAM: Referring to your full page advertisement in the Chicago Tribune for 12 February 1970, I feel it worth while to tell you, for whatever use you might want to make of it, the experiences I had while living in Chicago which have made me what the "liberals" like to call a "bigoted racist."

Ten years ago I was a firm believer in racial equality. I was an "integrationist" to the extent that I believed every man of whatever color should rise or fall according to his own ability. I lived in Chicago then, in a very nice area of white people, good homes and handsome apartment buildings within half a mile of an area "liberals" like to call a ghetto, both misunderstanding and misusing

that term. When blacks began moving into the neighborhood, I had no desire to leave for that reason.

Six months later, the nice buildings were wrecks, the white people were gone and the area a social and physical shambles. Noise (24 hours a day), filth and garbage, immorality and crime were rampant, and white skins became the target of a malicious, blatant, organized black racism. When it became totally unsafe for whites to be in the neighborhood because of roving gangs of vicious killers, I moved my family to another area two miles distant.

Again, it was an excellent neighborhood, with handsome single-family homes in the \$60,000 to \$75,000 class (near the South Shore Country Club) and dotted with luxury apartment buildings, some of which were high rise skyscrapers. There I lived through precisely the same experiences I had had a short time previously, like seeing a movie a second time. Once again, the black tide came, spawning evil, filth, immorality and crime; once again, the roving gangs of black killers and vandals made the nights hideous with screams, yells, catcalls and smashing glass, and the days nearly as bad. I saw more than once blacks copulating in public, scarcely hidden behind hedges, standing in doorways, in cars parked along the curb, like animals in their indifference to public decency. I saw with my own eyes muggings and the stripping of autos; I saw vandalism that deserved shooting on the spot. I saw theft in grocery stores. I found piles of human feces in the foyer of our building, without toilet paper, and our janitor told me that this was a common occurrence wherever negroes lived in apartment buildings. In our three-story building, containing 120 apartments, it was a nightly occurrence to hear men (presumably, although it could well have been women) urinating from upper windows and daylight would reveal dripping, reeking stains down the walls in many places. Screaming sex orgies were a common occurrence in the apartment across the hall, with bloody fights and crashing glass and splintered furniture. Again, it became impossible to live amongst these filthophiles—they like it that way! Not once did I ever see black people attempting to clean up their environment; all I ever saw was black people dumping their garbage out of windows, breaking every glass bottle they saw, throwing old furniture into the street gutters, stuffing rags into broken windows and casting plastic containers and old papers to the four winds. They will have it no other way. Give these animals paradise, and in a month it will be a jungle fit only for animals.

Knowing by then that in due time we would be leaving Chicago permanently for New Mexico, but at some time then still undetermined, I moved a third time three miles further south, again to a decent neighborhood. Once again, for the third time, I endured the same scenario, line for line, cue for cue. I left Chicago finally, after ten years among the blacks, with a profound racial prejudice arising out of personal experience. The blacks had caused me to dislike them beyond all measure. For whatever it might be worth in this context, I would have exactly and precisely the same reaction to white people who acted and behaved as the black people did.

I came from a background of white poverty every bit as pervasive and humiliating as that of a black slum, but instead of turning to crime—like uncouth thousands of other white youth during the depression—I worked, and I worked hard, for the social respect I wanted and expected. I didn't go around whining, with my dirty hands outstretched for alms and charity, and neither I nor my neighbors in poverty ever turned to violence as an answer to our poverty. If we wanted something, we either worked for it, or did without it, and our standard of living then was in every respect less than the standard of living now enjoyed by 95% of the black people in America today. Even in the midst of grinding poverty of Appalachia in the 1930's, my home and the homes of our white neighbors were clean. We lived decently amongst our neighbors, as our neighbors did. We tried mightily, and successfully, to be good citizens and good people. There was in our community no filth, no public immorality, no bastard children from the whores, no great neighborhood noise and racket, no gangs of sadistic killers and certainly no physical danger to our persons or our property. We slept with open doors in perfect safety.

Now your critics come along, mouthing the myth that the heavy black population of our cities is the victim of conditions there, not necessarily the cause of those conditions. They are wrong, as are all of those who spout this fallacious legend. They are 100%, utterly, completely, wholly, entirely, absolutely, massively wrong. They do not know what they are talking about, and if they were to undergo the experiences nearly all whites have had trying to accept a way of life that is not acceptable, they would not write what they have written, or anything like it. They would be writing what I am writing, whether they believe they would or not.

Black people may have lived among white people for generations, but the white ethos does not rub off on the blacks, any more than the black color rubs off on the whites. Black people whine, rant and rebel because white people don't like them, and will not accept them, yet blacks are unwilling or unable to behave themselves in such a way that white prejudice will be overcome by respect. These people want handed to them on a silver platter, without the condition of personal responsibility, what white people have worked hard for, for generations themselves. The black people riot, loot burn and kill because for 300 years, they whine, they have been "repressed" and "oppressed" by the white "establishment." The black males weep "tears" the size of golf balls because, they slobber, they have been "deprived" of their masculinity—they would eagerly and cheerfully destroy the "establishment" that has cared for them, their prostitutes and bastards since the black man has been on this continent. They would destroy this nation, cheerfully, in a racist holocaust the like of which white people would never even dream of. Among them rise organizations like the vicious black panthers, dedicated to overthrowing this nation by force, and when these liver-lipped bastards are called to account by law and order, they whine "genocide," as if, for them, it wouldn't be a good thing. All the white racism in the United States put together can not surpass or even equal the insane racism of the blacks. The jungle and its first law of nature is just under the black skin, even on the likes of senators, supreme court justices and "leaders" of the blacks.

When your critics write that blacks are not the cause of their social conditions, they obviously write without experience or knowledge on the subject. They are but repeating the myth so assiduously cultivated by the "liberals," who wrongly consider that because black people are in some ways physically like white people, there is no other difference than skin color. This is not only specious, but stupid. There is a difference, a profound, fundamental difference. Intimate contact with black people, in a black environment, would show these liberals those differences starkly and quickly. To perpetuate this lunacy of "equality" is to drive further into the heart of this nation the stake of racial conflict. Only when it is understood and accepted as fact that there are basic and fundamental differences between the two races will there ever be any kind of social tranquility again. The folly of "equality" is the toxin of doom for America; how anyone can review what has happened since 1960 and not see that conclusion is incredible. How responsible journalists can encourage and perpetuate the monstrous notion that the black community is not responsible for its own condition is unbelievable. Instead of telling these people that white racism is the reason for black conditions, why not tell them that personal responsibility and public decency will go a lot farther towards social "equality" than rioting, crime and lawlessness. Why not tell black people that white people everywhere are (or ought to be) fed up to the eyeballs with loudmouthed revolutionaries screaming obscenities and gangs of ruthless killers roaming the streets of cities at night. Why not, for just once, just plainly tell the black people that the best—if not the only—way to get the respect of white people is to earn it, by behaving like decent people instead of jungle animals.

It is not always the white who criticizes the black who is the bigot; to hold black people blameless for their own social filth and personal misbehavior is also bigotry, and every bit as bad if not worse.

Yours truly,

ROBERT B. MCCOY.

ROY JAMES BROWN  
~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~  
P.O. BOX 176  
CHRISTOVAL, TEXAS 76935  
27 SEPTEMBER, 1971

Dear Earl,

Pardon the delay in answering your most welcome letter. I have been very busy. I had to take a trip back down to New Braunfels to see that my Karate school was OK. I left four advanced students in charge but I still have to keep in touch to see that things go right. After all, it is a business and it pays to keep business financial control.

I was surprised to hear about Ken's pending divorce. Did he have a good enough attorney to get possession of his children? I can't help but feel sorry for him.

I am sorry to hear that your health kept you inactive this year. I hope that you are doing much better and can get back into the fight. America needs men like you and your kind of breed is fast dying out. I don't know what will happen to the country when our generation is gone. I don't see the present one producing any real fighters with brains. At least not enough of them.

Thanks for the enclosures. They were thought provoking. I haven't printed anything for quite a long while.

Dr. Miller and I are attempting to get a group started in San Angelo. It is only 20 minutes drive to the hotel where we will have our first meetings. It is nice to live in the country and still be near enough to the city to have city conveniences.

I am sorry that your book listings have dwindled. Most of the ones that you listed in your letter you obtained from me so I don't need them. The Race and Reason and FDR books I still have plenty of. I am going to sell what I have left of them to G.L.K. Smith as he has asked for them.

Take good care of yourself. There is a fight ahead and we need you. Let me know what you are doing in the Denver area. Keep up the fight!

Give Mrs. Southard the best wishes of Mrs. Brown and myself. We hope that her health is OK.

Sincerely,

*Roy Brown*



HOWARD CAMPBELL - P.O. BOX 371, SAN ANGELO, TEXAS 76901 - 17 SEPT., 71

Dear Jesse,

I appreciated the letter from you with enclosures. Quite interesting!!

I will get into San Angelo in the next few days and get the zerox copies made of my mailing lists and the requested letters on "Henry" for you.

It is raining at the present time, my wife may go to the hospital to have a broken wrist reset, etc. so I have my hands full. When it rains here it pours so I won't go until it stops.

As for Henry or Stewart, I don't know him personally but when he sent me literature and letters on Minuteman letterheads I presumed that he was one of your national Coordinators and working with you and what you say in your last letter seems to bear this out. Let me know as soon AS YOU CHECK HIM OUT. We can't afford to have security leaks, Red Pinks, profiteering opportunity seekers, etc. in our ranks. I hope he is OK.

We are all human and it is human to err, especially when it comes to a weakness. One of my weaknesses that I have to watch is that I am too apt to trust persons who seem to believe as I do. When a person tells me that he is aware of the Illuminati/GPR/RS4 cabal and wants to fight it, then I want to assist him in any way possible. I am going to be more tight with the release of my mailing lists in the future. You may be the last person to ever get copies.

As for the "On Target" that you enclosed. I think it was GREAT! It is to the point, plain spoken, and calls a spade an spade! It ought to be a ~~significant~~ factor in recruiting new members. (pardon the typing mistakes in this paragraph, my wife turned on the TV and distracted me).

I am staying in a cabin at Christoval Park in Christoval, Texas (20 miles south of San Angelo) until the people get out of the house that I rented. They should be moved by the first of October. In the meantime you can call me at the Park office in an emergency. The number is Area Code 915 and the number - 896 2201. I will of course have my own phone as soon as I get into my house.

As for my ideas on another coordinator for Texas, I agree with you all of the way. This state is too large for one man to service. I suggest a coordinator for East Texas, one for West Texas and for me to be Coordinator-at-large, sort of a roving one to serve as a liaison between the two others and coordinate the activities statewide. In this way the whole state could be well serviced as I am free to travel at any time necessary. Whoever you would choose would be OK with me. I trust your judgement.

The info on Tom Stewart's brother and his firearms permit to sell guns was sent to me by Henry (Stewart) although I haven't had the time to write to his armament supply house. We must find out if this is the James M. Stewart, Director, American Defense Fund, P.O. Box 516, Palatine, Ill. 60067 and also if it is the James Stewart that was hanging out in Northridge, Mo. after Bob DeLoach's incarceration. Interesting how so many "Stewarts" show up?

I will write again as soon as I get your copy of the mailing list zeroxed. Let me hear from you as well. As for the mid-west meeting, I'M READY, just tell me when and where. Would you like to have it here? It is a secure place.

"For a Free America"

*Ray*

"MINUTEMEN" and PATRIOTS  
P.O. Box 241  
MT. Rainier, Maryland 20822

September 22, 1971


TO: TX-00149-P

FROM: M-00111

SUBJECT: UR LTR OF THS DTE

Dear 149;

Recieved your letter 2-day. I hope this is an improvement of the mail contacting.



To be truthful I never knew that Tom Stewart had a brother until I recieved a letter and the Sales material about the Gun Shop that he has. All I knew was that Tom Stewart was at the meeting that I went to in Chicago last December. Tom was there with an other young fella that he said was his partner, and was called into the meeting by the 26 year old fella that first contacted me, with rerefence to holding a Reorganization Meeting. This was the guy that turned out to be working with Army Intelligence. It came out at the meeting that Tom Stewart had an open door into the old Headquarters at Norborne, and was able to bring out an awful lot of inside information about what was really going on there. There are just too many points that came up at that meeting, and have come up sance then that comfirm even more strongly what I have felt about Bob Depugh for several years. I have felt that there was a chance that Bob had connections, or was operating with the Army Intelligence Department for many years. But it was always a very elucive feeling, that I could never quite pin down to specific facts. And since his "Capture" there have been so many things that have come up that I am even more sure that I was rig ht, than I have ever been before.

You know; when a person gets into this kind of an Organization where he has to use all of the senses that God gave to him, he begins to build up a sort of a sixth sense, and develop the instints to a high degree of awareness. I suppose that this is the trouble with me. I have been forced to develop my instints to the point where they are a very sharp and are used quite often, to keep me out of the hands of the Law.

But when it came to trying to put Tom Stewart into a slot of wether or not he is really one of us or he is an undercover man for someone else, I have been left in a very unsure position. But maybe that means that he is one of us all of the way. We will just have to go slow until we find out just what he wants to do with your Mailing Lists. Shall we wait?

Now I wanted to ask you before, but I think I have forgotten to ask each time that I wrote to yo you. How did you put your mailing lists together? Are they all connected with the Patriotic Party? If not can you lable each one of them that you are sure of? In other words mark each name P.P.; M.M.; K.K.K.; or what ever they might be connected with. This will give me some sort of a starting point, in which to make letter contact with them, in a personal sort of manner. In this way we might be able to get some of them out into an active participation with the Organization.

Oh yes B\* I for get; you are right about one thing; Tom Stewart is the brain behind the American Defense Fund, in Palatine, Ill. This was started when Bob was still in the picture.

Another thing, if you can get the word out to any and all people that you might know anywhere in the country, try to find out EXACTLY where Bob is in Prison at. And when you find out try to the authentication behind the information. If we are able to find out, and get it into the O.T. we must be able to prove where we got the information. There cannot be aby chances taken with a charge of slander, false Info, or something else. I am sure you will understand.

W E WILL NEVER SURRENDER!!!

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PAGE TWO

Now, about your Idea as to there being two State Cooridinators. I think that you have done a very good job of thinking. I could not have thought of a better plan than you have. You as a "Roving Cooridinator" or Roving Troubleshooter" is the most perfect idea that one of our people has come up with yet. I am going to approach several others in other States with this Idea. But there is one thing missing. That is unless you might have the answer. Who are we going to be able to find to do the job? We must find a pair of Trained Minutemen, that have been in the Organization for some time in the past. Do you know of a couple of candidates? If so let me know something about them, so that we might get together with them. Now with reference to this problem; I have just sent out three hundred On Targets to a small Mailing List that I had gathered together from several methods that I had to get people to write to the Minutemen, and to the "Anti-Communist Advisory Committee" These went out yesterday, the 21st. So if and as I recieve answers to them, Subscription requests, Information as to joining the Organization, and other replies, I shall have them checked out as fast as possible, and shall pass any and all information with reference to people in your State. Who knows we just might come up with someone worth while.

Enclosed you will find a Copy of the Application of the BASTARD that did all of the "Bad Mouthing to Mrs. Depugh, and also went under the name of Edwin Blackburn. Remember this Name? This is the Sonofabitch that tried to take over this Organization after I had been working on it for the first two years after I returned from the El Paso Area. In other words this so-called man is a very sick person. This guy truly has the "Crosshairs" on the back of his head. You might keep this copy in your files, to be used at the right time.

Now I have another Idea that might help to save some of the little money that we have here at Headquarters. What do you think of the Idea of sending out the On Target from your location to all of the people that are located in Texas? If you are interested, I could send you as many of the copies that you can send out from there to all of the people that you might have that are interested in recieving them. I had planned to send out to each person that is on my mailing list no more than three issues; and at that time if they still have not suscribed to the O.T. and sent in their Ten Dollars for the Year, they would recieve no more. In this way we could pay for the On Target, and improve it as we go along. What do you think of the Idea? You could get a Mailing Permit like I have. I paid a total of \$45.00 for it. And I can send out a Minimum of 200 envelopes at .04 cents each. The cost of the Permit might differ a bit in Texas. At least when you get situated in your new home you might inquire at your Post Office about the cost of this. It is not required of you as a State Cooridinator, but it might help a bit here. Also if you sent them out from your location, you would have your return address on the envelopes, and all replies would come direct to you. You colud answer all queries that much faster. And we can still keep all replies in this Organizational Set Up, instead of not knowing where they are going or what is happening to them.

For some reason, Roy, I get the feeling that I can trust you quite a bit. This feeling helps to make it a lot easier to work with you in this manner. I hope that it keeps up and we can get closer together as we progree along with the improvement of this Outfit. One more thing. Very soon now we are going to start collecting Monthly Dues, in order to get the program moving at a better pace here at Headquarters. But more about that soon.

Well that is about all that I have at this time. As soon as something comes up, I will let you know right away. Till then.....

W E WILL NEVER SURRENDER!!!

M-00111

Classification:  
Secret

# Minutemen

## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Please type or print.

Name Schuyler Feathers  
Street 2903 Brook  
City Falls Church State VA Zip 22042  
Social Security No. 279-39-0550 Phone 532-1527  
Driver's License No. EO568438561388047  
Emergency Secret Address: Above



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NOTICE TO APPLICANT: The Minutemen are the most dedicated, most active and best disciplined American organization in the fight to preserve our Constitutional Republic. Experience has shown that the greatest single danger to an anti-communist organization is the possible infiltration of enemy agents as new recruits. Although we recognize the applicants' reluctance to give information about themselves, the following data is necessary if we are to accurately judge our new members' degree of sincerity and reliability. These application forms are stored in such a manner as to be quickly and completely destroyed if any attempt is made to seize them.

PLACE OF BIRTH: City Saybrook State Conn  
Age 50 Sex M Occupation Construction  
Other skills, abilities and hobbies: Maps

Education College Special subjects studied Mathematics  
Marital Status M No. of children 2

Own your own home Yes Rent      Living with relatives     

Rural, suburban or urban area Suburban

Make of car, if any Ford Year 66 License No. 257471

Do you speak or read a foreign language Spanish

Nationality of parents English Religion Protestant

List all business, labor, political and fraternal organization to which you belong:

Veteran Yes What branch USMC Rank Capt

Present draft classification      Type of discharge Honorable

Have you ever been convicted of a felony No

How first did you learn of the Minutemen organization Newspaper

From whom did you receive this application form Stevens

Do you wish to work with them Yes

Do you know any other members of the Minutemen whose names you can give as reference?

Why do you want to join?

Preserve Constitution U.S.  
" America  
Destroy Communism

(complete reverse side also)

...work, communications, weapons, medical, etc.)  
Com. & Intelligence

Do other members of your immediate family agree with your political beliefs?  
Explain.

Yes

Are you willing to complete correspondence training in some specialized activity? Maybe

Are you willing to obey orders and complete assignments promptly? Yes

List references:

Job Construction Co.

Personal Peter Blake

How much time per week can you devote to organizational activities? 3-5

Briefly describe the beliefs and purposes of the Minutemen organization as you understand them.

Defend U.S.A. against internal and external enemies.

Do you own or have access to a tape recorder \_\_\_\_\_ mimeograph Yes special equipment: electronic \_\_\_\_\_ machine shop \_\_\_\_\_ laboratory \_\_\_\_\_ printing \_\_\_\_\_ land suitable for training maneuvers \_\_\_\_\_

Have you had experience as speaker ✓ writer ✓ instructor ✓?

Explain or submit sample.

List all leadership positions held:

Military  
Social

Enclosed is my initial membership fee of \$10.00 which I understand includes one year subscription to On Target and to the monthly Minutemen Bulletin. I also agree to pay monthly dues in the amount of \$3.00 per month.

To the restoration of our Constitutional Republic, to the defense of individual freedom and to the preservation of our American heritage, we pledge our lives, our fortunes and our sacred honor.

Date 16 Jan 1970

Signature

Schuyler Jones

Remarks:

CAUTION: When writing to any known address of the Minutemen organization, do NOT put your own return address on the outside envelope.

HOWARD CAMPBELL  
P.O. BOX 371  
SAN ANGELO, TEXAS 76901

Dear John,

I regret that you were unable to contact me due to my move from New Braunfels. I am now resettled and you can choose whichever box you desire to contact me. If you use the AVG envelope, I suggest the San Angelo box. If you use a personal return address then you can send it straight to me in my name at P.O. Box 176, Christoval, Texas 76935. In this way I would get it sooner as I only go into San Angelo twice a week.

I am still living in a tourist cabin waiting for the people to move out of my house. I rented it months ago but the present tenants are involved in a lawsuit with the builder of their new home and may not move for a couple of weeks. Until that time you can contact me by phone by phoning me at Christoval Park and Lodge, Area Code 915 896 2201. This is for emergency only and I wouldn't be able to say too much but could answer questions with no trouble in security matters.

I am pleased that you have decided to "take me off of ice" so that something can get going that I can be active in.

I go along with you in regard to a personal meeting. I will see if I can spare the money to come out to L.A. and meet with you. The income from my karate/judo school drops off in the summer due to many of the students taking jobs that interfere with training and take trips away from home, etc.

After I collect tuition for October I will try and have enough money to spare for the trip. I will let you know in the near future. Most tuition is in by the 10th of the month.

I am pleased that you now have things lined up on all fronts to start the ball rolling actionwise.

I liked the latest AVG works on Front Organizations. I can see that a lot of work went into it. You are right, we must be careful so as to not expose our hands and destroy all of the work that has gone into the setting up of the groups.

Keep me informed on things and I will do my best to get out to meet with you soon.

For America,

G-1039

20 Sept. 1971

To: G-1039

I tried to reach you several times but I guess you moved before I made my efforts. I figured that you would be in touch sooner or later and then I could resume communication. I wonder if you would send me your home address and telephone number as it may become necessary to initiate more direct contact with you in the future? Naturally, I will continue to send all mail to your post office box, but in an emergency it might prove helpful to have a more direct line of communication.

You are right about us having a lot to say about what goes on in the NJF. That is one reason why I recommend the organization as I know that it is a straight outfit. We have been quiet, but very active in setting up the organizational structure so we can launch out on full scale activities. I know that from your position it looks like we have done next to nothing, but I can assure you that this is not the case. AVG is about ready to step up operations and give the reds some of their own medicine.

You will play a most important part of our operations as you will be responsible for several activities. However, it is absolutely necessary that you and I have a personal meeting so I can fill you in completely on what we have in the way of front organizations, plans, abilities and intentions. This cannot be accomplished through the mail, telephone or tapes, as the security surrounding these plans is tight. If what AVG has accomplished were to slip out it could ruin three years hard work. That is why I must pass this information on to you in person.

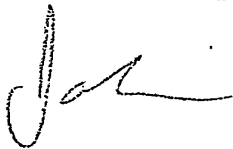
I am most thankful that we have a person of your caliber in the organization. You have been "on ice" so to speak since you joined, and I am certainly thankful that you have the patience and faith in me to sit and wait until I can inform you as to our plans.

We now have three major front operations that may be of interest to you in getting some hard core right-wing activities started in your area. One of course reflects legal activities, another is concerned with research and intelligence operations and the last one deals with survival units. Any one of these fronts could be useful to you as you build some action groups.

I hope this letter finds you in good health and I hope we can get together in the near future. If you can swing a trip out here I am sure you will find it worth the expense, and you would go home armed with all the necessary information to start operations immediately upon your return.

Hope to hear from you soon.

Yours for America,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'Jack' or similar, written in a cursive style.

HOWARD CAMPBELL P.O. BOX 371 SAN ANGELO, TEXAS 76901 28 SEPTEMBER, 1971

Dear Bill,

Thanks for the information on Ed Blackburn. I have wondered for over a year as to who he was. The crazy rat doesn't know me personally and I don't know who gave him my name but he sure stirred up a hornet nest when he wrote to DePugh and told him the wild tales on you and me. He must be a real nut.

Enclosed are my mailing lists. I haven't used them in three years for sending out anything. I only now use them to look up addresses of those on it that I sometimes write letters to.

They come from many sources. Some of them have been students of mine at Soldiers of the Cross Institute where I taught guerrilla warfare, some of them were students of mine at the Summit University, Hargis' Christian Crusade Anti-Communist school (I broke off with that bus years ago), some are people that I met while lecturing around the country. Some are my old Free American Group members, Some are old subscribers to my newsletter, The Free American, Some are Minutemen, Some are ex-Minutemen, Some are Klansmen, Some ex-Klansmen, Some are members of AVG, Some members of PAL, Some members of the Patriot Militia, Some are personal friends of mine, etc.

One thing that they all have in common, they all at one time or another stated that they were Anti-Communist and gave money to an Anti-Communist cause. Most of them claimed to be Christian also. Some of them may be dead, some may have moved to addresses unknown, some may have soured in some way to our cause due to bunglers in our leadership, Some are young, some are middle aged and some are old and of course both sexes are represented.

I pass these lists on to you as I trust you. A listing like this is as you say valuable. The listings could be mis-used for personal gain as you stated. I hope not by that Guy, Stewart. The worst thing that could at all happen would be for the names and addresses to fall into the hands of the enemy such as the Feds or the ADL, etc.

As for appointing two coordinators to help cover East and West Texas, I leave that to your good judgement. I know several men who would fill the bill but I don't support the "crony system" and would rather have you to choose someone yourself. I can work with anyone that you see fit to appoint.

I will put out feelers to try and find out for you as to where DePugh is being held. His mother might tell me. If not, then I will seek the information elsewhere. I, like you, never could understand his "capture" in N.M. as he had alighted the feds for quite some time and then was so stupid? crazy? careless? to go to such a place as he did and expose himself to the eyes and curiosity of small town people when his mug shot was in every post office! I, like you, have given it much thought.

I regret sending my lists to Stewart. Please check on him. I haven't had any communication from him since I sent him my lists. I will look through my files as soon as I get moved into my house and send you photo-copies of my communications with him.

The people who are occupying the house are involved in a lawsuit with the builder of their new home and may not be out for a couple of weeks. Until then, I am staying at Christoval Park and Lodge and can be reached by phone at the office Area Code 915 896 2201. (See page 2)



I could answer questions securitywise but couldn't make too many statements on the phone. You can call me in case of the meeting that you mentioned in the Mid-West, etc.

You can write to me at either Christoval in my name or to the cover name and box in San Angelo. If you write to me at P.O. Box 176 in Christoval, Texas 76935 then don't put an organizational name on the envelope. I could get mail there daily but only twice a week at the San Angelo box as I only go in on Mondays and Fridays. You be the judge.

As for me mailing out copies of "On Target", OK. Send me some and I will mail them to people that I know personally that might join us in our efforts to salvage the cause and save the day for the country.

You mention collecting monthly dues. I agree. This should be on a regular basis. As you said, you will let me know. I know that we cannot get this organization really rolling without funds and that is why I don't mind putting out what I can such as photo-copying my lists, etc. at my expense. I know your funds are no doubt as short as mine.

My karate/judo school income drops off in the summer due to students taking out of town trips, jobs, etc. so it will be winter before the tuition income gets back to normal.

Let me know as often as possible as to how things are going and what you are doing. I hope that you can drop by on the way to a trip to Mexico the next time through. I would like to meet you as we could really do a lot of planning face to face that we can't by mail.

Two old WWII vets like ourselves have a lot in common. By the way, you never did reply to me about getting you a membership in "Ordre et Tradition in Portugal. That is really a "Gung Ho" outfit and has worldwide connection in the Anti-Communist fighting forces. If you want in then send me the background resume, especially the military and two small photos. I will then get it off to them. We can use connections wherever we find them especially among anti-communist veterans.

Again I want to compliment you on your last "On Target" and tell you that I think you are my kind of Patriot. I am sick and tired of the talkers and "armchair generals" who just sit and complain and don't really do something about fighting our enemies.

Glenn Jackson disappointed me very much. I met with him twice. The first time he seemed OK but after the second meeting of PAL General Staff, he turned into a different type of person than I had considered him. He "Bad mouthed" the other GS members to me and it came back to me that he had also done the same about me to others. I got it from a man that had known him for years that he had always been that way. No wonder PAL was a failure! It was a shame too, for there were some good "Gung Ho" men that were involved.

We have to tread lightly with the ex-DePugh people in general as they are not all informed as they should be. It wouldn't hurt to try and see if some of us could get some information from Bob's mother as I am now trying to do. I don't think it would do any good to contact Ramona as she seems to have changed quite a bit. That is just my opinion. "Mom"

DePugh has the mailing lists! YES, WE WILL NEVER SURRENDER!! - 149

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## GUERRILLA WARFARE PART SEVEN

### (Front Organizations)

Front organizations form an integral part of all modern guerrilla movements. The roll they play is most vital, but scarcely understood by the average American. Because of the nature of today's guerrilla campaign against us, it is important that we have a complete appreciation of the functions of front organizations and the difficulties encountered in establishing them.

The purpose of a front organization is to support the broad strategy of the parent group and to achieve specific objectives which the initial organization is unable to accomplish. Sometimes this is done surreptitiously, yet at other times it is accomplished rather openly. In America for instance, where the Communist Party is not outlawed, communist front groups function more or less openly. Which is to say that most communist front organizations in the U.S. don't try to hide the ideological and political similarities between themselves. In a country where the communist party is outlawed, the front organization would naturally operate clandestinely.

In countries where little effort is put forth to cover the connection between front and parent organization the considerations then for even establishing the "front" are quite complex.

While there might be ideological and political similarities between divergent groups, it is generally impossible to squeeze these groups into a common organization. Human ego, personal gain interests and the ambitious nature of those involved in the general movement are prime considerations for establishing the front organization. The final, but one of the most important considerations for establishing the front organizations, is that in a movement we often find small groups and individuals with leadership abilities who would not support one or two facets of the movement.

For example: many women are not pro-communist, nor would they ever think of giving any kind of direct support to the communist cause. Yet, at the same time they don't want their sons to fight or die in Vietnam. So, they join one of the various "peace" groups, which of course are communist fronts.

The communist strategy of duping others to actively support specific segments of their cause through front organizations is well known to us. Non-communists are often times able to complete essential phases of the communist strategy and reach important objectives that the Communist Party would have been unable to accomplish by direct means.

Front organizations usually exist on a temporary basis, and during their life span deal with specific issues. While most front organizations come and go as the situation demands, the organizers, leaders and strategists remain, and reappear each time a new organization is established. The name of the organization may change, the cause may be of a different nature and the general membership may be new, but the senior echelon of command never changes.

For example: Prior to June 1941, when Hitler invaded Russia, communist peace groups flourished in the United States. World War II was branded as imperialist until the invasion of the Soviet Union, and thereupon became a "peoples war against fascism"! The situation change demanded it, so throughout the war there were no active peace groups. The two most important peace groups functioning prior to Hitler's invasion of Russia were the American Peace Crusade and the American Peace Mobilization. The situation changed again when hostilities erupted in Korea and these two peace fronts were quickly reactivated. The name of the organization was changed slightly (Southern California Peace Crusade) and it continued its activities until July 1956. From 1956 until the activation of the Peace Action Council (PAC) the communist peace movement underwent several name changes but maintained essentially the same leadership.

The organizational structure of a "front system" is not a simple mechanism. There exists an intricate relationship between the various front groups and the complete front system. A framework of a specific field. There are several front systems functioning within the U.S. today; in the political field, the legal, educational and so on. As a rule, each front system is headed by one or two main front organizations who coordinate the general activities of the various subordinate groups within their system. In turn, the lead organizations of a front system coordinate with the upper echelons of other front systems.

The Peace Action Council is a major communist front organization. PAC rests at the head of the "peace front system". PAC was formally activated in 1967 and initially it carried 21 affiliated front groups to form the peace movement or peace front system. By 1969 PAC had grown to 77 affiliated groups

In order to maintain control and to guard against the possibility of one of the subordinate organizations going off on a tangent, the Peace Action Council established an Executive Board composed of members elected from the initial 21 affiliated groups. The following organizations were thus allowed to elect from their ranks representatives to sit on the PAC Executive Board in the number indicated:

Student Mobilization Committee . . . . .	3
Draft Resistance Groups . . . . .	1
Women's Strike for Peace . . . . .	1
Women's International League for Peace and Freedom . . . . .	1
Women for Legislative Action . . . . .	1
Emma Lazarus Jewish Women's Clubs . . . . .	1
East Los Angeles Peace Center . . . . .	1 or more
The Black Community (organizations not yet designated). . . . .	1 or more
SANE Trade Union Committee . . . . .	1
Physicians for Social Responsibility . . . . .	1
University Committee on Vietnam . . . . .	1
Valley Peace Center . . . . .	2
West Side Committee of Concern . . . . .	1
Long Beach Citizens for Peace . . . . .	1
San Gabriel Valley Emergency Committee . . . . .	1
Orange County Peace and Human Rights Council . . . . .	1
Assembly of Men and Women of the Arts . . . . .	1
American Friends Service Committee . . . . .	1
Clergy and Laymen Concerned About Vietnam . . . . .	1

This represents in part the front system of the peace movement on the revolutionary left. This same basic principal is repeated in other fields such as our educational system, in the legal profession, in politics, in business and in the militant revolutionary element. And in each field the front system functions independently but coordinate with and supports other systems in other fields.

This labyrinth of individual groups and organizations, often supported by persons highly placed in politics, the entertainment world and industry, and "coincidentally" dovetailing with basic philosophies and goals of other groups in divergent fields, projects the image of a movement, or even a conspiracy.

Expressed in military terms, the intertwining of organizational activities is guerrilla warfare at its finest. A group of various front systems in themselves could do little to overthrow the United States if it were not for the support of unorganized segments of the population. As previously mentioned, the idealists, who become dupes for the communists are indispensable in carrying out the revolutionists schemes. Public apathy, their worship of materialism, sex and week-end barbecues make almost formal allies of the communist guerrilla forces in the U.S. Non-communist but corrupt politicians, status-seeking and security-minded persons in industry, the news media and education also form the unorganized support cadres.

Even the moderate right-wing supports the communist guerrilla forces by attempting to play the game by rules while the red doesn't. The hard-core right is aware of these conditions and complains bitterly about them; never realizing that the communist revolutionary has merely taken these negative aspects of human character and turned them to his own advantage. Some serious in-depth thought by the right-wing would lead them to the conclusion that their mission is not to change these characteristics as they so vainly have been trying to do over the past two decades, but in the same fashion but for a different cause use these deficiencies in support of a counter-guerrilla movement.

Perhaps the only peculiarity shared by some segments of the general population and firmly entrenched within certain elements of the right-wing that cannot be turned to our advantage is the "inevitability" syndrome. Those in the right-wing who share this defeatist attitude are among the greatest liabilities the serious anti-communist has.

There have been few bona-fide attempts on the right to initiate a counter-guerrilla offensive via the means of front systems. What few groups that have attempted to establish functional front organizations found the task more difficult and demanding than they thought. It is not only difficult to gather capable leadership for the front groups, but coordinating their activities can prove so complex so as to give an aspirin a headache. However, these problems can be handled by some organizations quite well. But beyond this point they seem to break down in ability. That is, the most important problem of maintaining control over these groups and keeping security goes beyond virtually all anti-communist groups in existence today.

Control over a front organization is not a simple matter, and the methods used to this purpose are critical to effective functioning. Improperly applied methods of control results in negative effectiveness or total loss of the front organization. Some organizations try to control all or most of the funds that come into their front groups. This is done for one of three reasons. 1. Personal gain interests within the leadership of the parent organization. 2. As a means of keeping the front group in check so it won't outgrow the parent organization in power or influence. 3. To maintain tight authority over the activities of the front organization.

Strict control of funds will not, in the long run, produce a viable or self-sufficient front operation. A form of financial control is necessary though to guard against a myriad of dangerous eventualities that are so inherent in a front system. One of the best methods of establishing financial responsibility in a front operation is to see to it that the most responsible and dedicated persons are in charge of the funds. Not "yes men", but those who fully understand the long range goals of the parent and front organization and are un-alterably committed to its success.

Quite often we hear of what is termed "splinter groups". This is especially common in the communist movement. More often than not a splinter group started out as a front for another organization. It is confusing to most that there can be two or more organizations that are at odds with one another but at the same time are striving for the same basic goals. Observers on the right often conclude that such bitter rivalries are phoney put-ups. Occasionally this is true. But generally speaking, such conclusions are mistaken and reflect either an unwillingness or inability to look behind what is called an "ideological split". When rivalries erupt in right-wing circles it's given a different name — "Factionalism". Anyone who has had contact with right-wing organizations knows that such factionalisms in the conservative movement are not deliberately contrived. Therefore, given this platform with which to apply logic, it is not unreasonable to assume that in most cases similar conditions in the left-wing are also natural.

From time to time honest ideological divisions do become established between parent and front organizations. But for the most part, rivalries erupt as a direct result of human nature. The leadership of a front organization is usually composed of various primidonnas. This is desirable, as this particular ego-centric characteristic will provide more fuel to overcome natural inertia in men than will idealistic beliefs. When "ideological splits" develop in the left-wing or "factionalism" erupts in the right-wing, it can almost always be traced to man's natural drive for recognition and power. What few people seem to realize is that if this

characteristic gets out of control it then comes to be productive and creative. The of the front leaders and organizers won't let them remember how they got there in the first place, and they often begin honestly to feel that their ideological goals can be achieved without the support of the parent organization. Thus they become self-defeating and actually jeopardize the whole movement.

Once dissension breaks out it is almost impossible to regain the smoothness in relations and operations that existed before. Perhaps one of the most difficult realities to accept is that dissension is sometimes caused by the parent organization itself. Primidonnas must have their ego fed. If it is not, it will seek out nourishment from other sources. The under-feeding of egos will cause the front group to drift away until one of two things happen. The front will either collapse through inactivity or it will become independent.

<sup>PARTISAN PARTY</sup>  
A classic illustration of a front collapse that was caused by an error on the part of the parent organization<sup>MINUTE MEN</sup> comes readily to mind out of recent history. Call it political party X, because we certainly do not wish to disparage any person or group whose heart has been, and is, on the right side and who now is paying a high price for having pioneered a noble cause.<sup>DEPUTY</sup> The fault alluded to in this instance is that the key executive would not permit the various state, county or local chairmen and other essential officers to receive credit for their hard efforts, in public or private.

Just because a slight touch of the primidonna may be part of the character makeup of a few figures in a front operation, it does not mean that some of the leaders of the parent organization are not afflicted also. To be sure, it is even far worse for this condition to exist within the leadership of the parent group. Political party X was a striking failure. It behooves us to objectively study the causes for its failure so we might gain knowledge and thus avoid reliving history.

<sup>DEPUTY</sup>  
The key executive in question was the founder and leader of a movement. And it followed a logical sequence that he should establish a political front. Most of the funds that came into Party X had to be sent to national headquarters instead of leaving them at the state or local levels for operational purposes. Whenever a state or local organization wanted to embark upon a program they found it impossible because national headquarters had taken all of the money. When they did do something, the key executive would take the credit! The various officers and even the general members became so discouraged that they soon felt it worthless to attempt anything — thus engendering an almost immediate deterioration.

It is important that front organizations have a certain amount of autonomy. Especially in areas of organizational structure, tactics, publicity and finally, in the area of local strategy. Limited autonomy should be granted in officer selection, and grand strategy must be left entirely to the parent organization. Local and state autonomy was not, however, part of the national policy of Party X. Without autonomy key figures in the front will not only begin to feel isolated and unimportant, but will view the parent organization as inaccessible.

It is true that the objectives of a front organization are limited to a specific area, and that these front organizations, because of their narrow operational scope, cannot achieve the overall goals of a broad movement. Conversely, it is true, in turn, that the broad movement will suffer a severe paralysis if even a small portion of a front system drifts off onto a tangent. This situation often comes about when participation is limited to a one-way street. That is, the parent organization seeks to participate in the affairs of the front, but forbids representatives of the front to participate in strategy and policy matters of the movement. The communist revolutionary forces in America are aware of this. Which is why the Executive Board of the Peace Action Council is staffed with representatives from the affiliated front organizations.

It is very difficult for the leadership in both front and parent organizations to maintain creative attitudes, even when they are aware of the various characteristics of human nature that can cause a well intentioned operation to go astray. Aside from the self-interest motivations which obviously have a negative impact on front operations, the leaders of front groups will often resent suggestions, criticisms or policy and strategy conclusions offered by the parent organization. Often times, without even being aware of it themselves, the leadership of a front will begin to adopt policies and organizational structure designed to insulate their front from what they consider jurisdiction infringements by the parent organization. In turn, the leadership in the parent organization will sometimes look upon the key personnel in a front as second class members of the movement and hold similar resentments. Once this condition takes root, an estrangement develops and the leadership of the front organizations respond by establishing unassailable little kingdoms to protect themselves from real or imagined encroachments by the parent group.

In an atmosphere where objectivity is absent, disputes over jurisdictions, which is nothing more than a product of ego-centric motivations, become quite bitter. Neither side has the ability or willingness to see that if jurisdictions are sharply separated, that they are actually encouraging a limited point of view, and an inflexible strategy, which will lead to the stagnation of the whole movement.

Front organizations must be operational if they are to contribute to the movement. One example of wasted effort is a tactic illustrated in our classic example above. The strategy was first to announce that Party X would run candidate Y as its presidential candidate. To make this announcement and the Party X appear credible, the key executive had begun two years earlier to establish several front organizations across the country who would, on a cue, hold press conferences and announce that they were going to support the Party X and its candidate, Mr. Y.

Following the Party X Convention, the <sup>DEPUCH</sup>key executive issued the necessary directives to approximately twenty front organizations to hold such conferences. Naturally this tactic would have had considerable effect in making the Party X appear to have political power. However, not a single one of these front organizations succeeded in getting the press to come to their conferences, much less getting any publicity about their "sudden" support of the Party X. This failure was caused by the key executive himself, because he had taken most of the money that was contributed to the fronts for use at party headquarters. Without money the fronts could not become operational, and thus remained nothing more than paper organizations. Since these fronts had not accomplished anything, had no members to speak of, and were totally unknown, it followed then that the nations' press didn't give the question a second thought when the press conferences were called for.

A question comes up from time to time which asks for the moral justification of such devious and surreptitious methods as front organizations. It is doubtful whether this question can be answered from a moral standpoint to everyone's satisfaction, as moral justification for any act is subject to individual interpretation — even among practicing Christians. For example, a hue and cry arose from the conservative-Christian community when super-liberals in our government began the abominable practice of legislating morals in the field of integration. But it is some of these same people who turned around a hundred and eighty degrees from their stand against legislating morals and cried for legislation to extend the school system or social security, legislation that enlarges the power of the state to legislate morals. Another example of conflict in moral interpretation can be seen in the Nuremberg trials. Grand Admiral Doenitz stood trial for the "immoral" practice of waging unrestricted submarine warfare in the Atlantic. It seemed to make no difference at all that, while his trial was in progress, Admiral Nimitz stated that he had adopted this same policy of unrestricted submarine warfare in the Pacific against the Japanese as a result of the lessons learned from Admiral Doenitz! A matter of moral interpretation? Or is it a question of dual morality?

In retrospect, it is possible that some would criticize the key man involved for not having foreseen the unfortunate outcome. Such criticism misses the point and may even be unjust. In the crush of a great effort, a key man whether in a front or a central group is likely to make some wrong calls. Progress comes when the error is not repeated. In any undertaking of magnitude, failure properly evaluated is the inevitable prelude to success. In athletics, the man who strives is respected. How much more should this be the case in our endeavor when a man is virtually martyred after a crucial mistake. It is not reasonable to suppose that ideological warfare is without its casualties.

From a practical point of view, the use of front systems can be justified. The revolutionary course in this country which is being carried out by a leftist guerrilla campaign, is comprised in total by a maze of front systems ranging from the international banking houses on Wall Street to the rabble on the school campuses. Because of the nature of the conflict forced upon us, we must, in turn, adopt similar methods of counter-guerrilla warfare. But this cycle of logic is incomplete. For the question then is, since there are so many independent organizations already in existence, all striving to be effective within their area of activity, and since these combined efforts all focus on a common goal, why should there be formal organization with a central directing body over the entire framework? The answer to this question follows tactical and technical considerations which form an iron law of organized movements; which is, that with the growth of every large organization or movement, there is a corresponding extension of its tasks, and the physical impossibility of self-administration; the tactical considerations, such as the need for a division of responsibility, specialization and coordination make for the indispensability of leading individuals who sooner or later must organize themselves into a central directing body.

World revolutionaries have found the strategy of interlocking fronts, all working in concert to be a particu-

larly successful method of guerrilla warfare in the United States. Since World War II they have secured a political and economic oligarchy and protect it from public scrutiny by maintaining the traditional vocabulary of "free enterprise", so dear to rich and poor alike in the United States, as are the myths of "democracy" and "democratic republic" to the illusion-hungry citizens of this nation. The indifference of the American people toward anti-capitalist ideas has given America the unique status of a country which, for all its patriotic and anti-Communist notions, docilely accepts this oligarchy so long as it can believe in its myths. The docility and illusion-starved characteristic of the American people is so extreme, that save in the case of monumental scandal, they permanently re-elect their dictatorial rulers, even when they are disposing of the nations' treasuries as if it were their own property.

Movements that cease in their projections towards the future and concentrate on present economic and political status become stagnant and vulnerable to revolt. Movements which are made up of interlocking front systems, such as the revolutionary movement in the United States, are better insulated against such counter-revolts. The mass population sees a group of ostensibly independent but common organizations, foundations and government agencies (actually cooperating fronts) all postulating improvements for the masses, rights for the underdog and something for everyone. Not only is the actual intent of such a movement difficult to define, but the combined leadership, because it is so numerous and representing so many fields with interlocking and interdependent interests so strong, that it appears unconquerable. The key of course to this illusion is that it "appears" to be unconquerable.

One of the first steps to dismantling the grip and organizational structure the leftest revolutionaries have on this nation is to understand their motives as translated into the "iron-law of permanent revolt". The impetus on the left is, of course, the desire for their own class rule. However, no form of class rule is permanently accepted without protest by those excluded from its benefits. This explains to a large extent the reasons for the lefts drive for a welfare state, lest too large a segment of the population begin to feel "excluded".

A sign that the leftest revolution in the United States is incomplete is the fact that the cry for improvement of the masses is still the banner of the movement. This does not mean that the revolutionary forces in this country are "out". Not at all. Actually they are the "ins", but only to a degree. And the "iron-law of permanent revolt" states that the "outs", always hungry for power and feeling "excluded", will fan the emotions of the masses into revolt, peaceful or violent.

Both the revolutionary-left and the counter-revolutionary right speak in terms of ideological phantasies that they themselves find hard to understand. The right speaks of a "return to Constitutional government" while the left speaks of "peace". The obfuscating of issues has had the effect of both working for and against us. For the revolutionary lefts' part, it has been a help insofar as the mass of the movement has been too confused over this to either see through the sham or to lend the movement much assistance. Many of the leading personalities in the left actually believe this ideological doubletalk and thus pull off on a tangent when actual policies run contrary to revolutionary propaganda. The result is a slow down in the revolutionary timetable due to internal strife.

However, as far as the anti-communist right is concerned, their ideological gobbledegook not only confuses the masses, but unlike the leftest propanganda, doesn't even appeal to the mass. This is harmful enough in itself, but it also has caused a large segment of the anti-communist community to view their cause and situation in unrealistic terms. The activist, regardless of his politics, must be able to keep all things in their proper perspective. For example, the definition of a "communist", which may appear to be a simple request, has been obfuscated to the point that it no longer makes much sense to anyone. In defining a "communist", the communist will say he is against the exploitation of the masses and only seeks to improve their lot; the fellow-traveler will justify him; the liberal will acknowledge him and his absurd ideas, tries to rationalize his actions, and relagates him as unimportant and more of an imaginary threat than a real one; the moderate sees him as a force to be dealt with, but on limited terms; the conservative sees him as an intolerable menace, to be resisted by all possible means — except violent; and the hard-core right sees him as an evil, all powerful agent of satan who should be destroyed. Actually there are only three definitions which place the question in its proper perspective regardless of your politics. They are:

1. A man not to be judged hastily. He may turn out to be a stoolpigeon for the F.B.I.
2. One who believes that political liberty, though granted by non-communists to communists, should not be granted by communists to non-communists.

3. One who believes that a full dinnerpail is more important than the right of free speech, and that therefore those who get impatient about the absence of the former under communism should be deprived of the right to complain about it.

A movement of interlocking fronts working in concert is not as prone to become sidetracked on such abstract issues as precise definitions, contradictory ideologies within the same movement, and breakdowns in the timetable as is a movement of common interest but independent organizations. If we assume that the above statement is true, (which it is) then one is inclined to ask, since the leftest revolutionary movement is a series of interlocking front systems, why do they confuse these issues among their own people to the point that it hinders their progress? The answer to this is twofold. Idealism within the leadership and supporters give a movement its motion. When it becomes clear that the actual objectives of a movement does not reflect the idealism, personal gain interests and ego-drives of important leaders and supporters, they will abandon the movement or "cause" en masse. Secondly, it is a well established fact that people will continue to support and work for a cause even when they are confused — so long as they are allowed to believe in their illusionary ideals. Once their illusions and emotional needs for a utopia are shattered they will work as hard against the cause they once championed as they did for it.

A movement is a type of collective, and every human collective, regardless of its principles, whether humanitarian, democratic or libertarian, is always dominated by a minority composed of the most intelligent, the most energetic and the most unscrupulous. Sooner or later, that minority sets itself up as a tightly organized conspiracy of intermediaries, as it were, between the rank and file and the Cause, Faith, Ideal, Country or Morality — for the sake of which that collective body had been organized. To these "intermediaries" the maintenance of the organization, that is, their power over it, always becomes more important than the "Cause" which that organization was meant to serve. Actually, these "intermediaries" or "elite-leaders" are no different than those selfish-interested or ego-centric motivated leaders of front organizations, except they are on a higher level after a greater treasure.

The front organizations carry out the various tasks of propaganda and sloganism designed to keep the rank and file confused and to fill a basic requirement for the benefit of those emotionally in need of a utopia.

The revolutionary left has given the American people its confused utopia — Democracy. To wit: Without exception every leftest front organization in the country postulates one of two political myths, "Democracy", or another form of anti-capitalism which is that of eliminating the private employer, resulting in the establishment of a non-exploitive, "classless" society. Idealistic workers within the leftest movement believe that liberty or equality can be achieved by these means. As for the masses, they're fed a strict diet of "American Democracy" by New Dealers and Super-Great Societies, believing all the while that this will preserve for them "free enterprise" and "welfare" at the same time. As can be seen, "American Democracy" means different things to different people. A "classless" society to some, a "libertarian" society to others. What "American Democracy" means to those who stand to benefit the most is perhaps the most important definition. To these world-revolutionaires "American Democracy" is a system under which the voters invariably elect the candidates presented to them by the political machines of one of the two big office-holders and office-seekers. The result is a government of the people, by the people, for the people, carried on by politicians and office-holders in partnership with those owning the wealth of the country and holding it in trust for the people. In other words, a super-capitalistic oligarch, sometimes referred to in right-wing circles as a One-World Government.

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A guerrilla or counter-guerrilla movement built on the principle of front organizations is the only tactic of revolution or counter-revolution that can be effective in the United States. The anti-revolutionary has been slow to realize this, but the fact that there is now such a movement in progress gives one hope that perhaps steps can be taken in time to establish real road-blocks in the paths of the revolutionaries. When compared to the accomplishments of the left, the gains made by this counter-revolutionary movement appear to be quite moderate. But when compared to the length of time they have been involved, (three years) their gains then look to be quite impressive.

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No doubt other organizations such as the Minutemen and others have considered the advantages of launching out on a program of fronts to achieve objectives that they found difficult to reach while operating under their own name. Each has met with failure because they did not fully understand the intrinsic dangers in such operations, or they actually did not intend to reach their stated ideals, and thus gave way to their self-interests and ruined themselves; or their supporters saw through their doubletalk.



## " YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO FIGHT EVIL "

"Rulers are not a terror to good works," wrote St. Paul, "but to evil."

He then advises the believer to be subject to authority, both because of the power that authority wields and also for the sake of conscience.

His admonition, "Let every soul be subject unto the higher powers, for there is no power but of God: the powers that be are ordained of God," rules out revolution in all its stages.

But what happens when the person or persons who hold positions of authority do become a terror to good works? When they make gifts of tax money so that ruffians can intimidate the public, purchase weapons and narcotics?

There is only one possible answer to that question. It is a simple answer. When a person in authority becomes a terror to good works, he no longer is a ruler. He is a mis-ruler.

Paul's advice on the relation of an individual to the government is given in Chapter 13 of Romans. The Bible has other instruction to give on this point. In I Samuel, Chapters 18—20, we read about King Saul, a legitimate ruler who began to oppress his subjects, especially a young warrior named David. The victim fled into the wilderness. He was joined by others and eventually they formed a defensive band, numbering about 600. Saul undertook to hunt them down, but in doing so twice fell into David's hands. David, however, did not kill him as he might have. He regarded Saul as the anointed king who would be removed in God's own good time. In due course Saul died in battle, and David became king.

The principle here is that when any government ceases to do what it was established to do — namely, to protect — then men are thrown upon their own resources. The proper action is to organize among themselves in order to protect themselves and their families. They can do this legitimately, provided they do it in God's way.

According to Bible teaching, man is created in the image of God, the Father. As head of the household, he has a positive obligation to provide for his children and wife and to protect them. If a believer does not protect his family, he is a worse father than an atheist and an insult to the very God he is supposed to honor.

In short, the Christian father has a positive obligation to safeguard his family. If he can't do it alone, then he must make necessary arrangements with others. He has no Scriptural authority to overthrow an established mis-government. To make such an attempt would be to commit the sin of humanism. He must restrict himself to his assigned duty — protection, relying on a faithful God to do whatever else is necessary.

Sometimes God says, "Go up against the enemy." Sometimes, "Stand still, I will fight your battle for you." Not once does Holy Writ ever quote Him as telling a believer to sit home and do nothing. The Christian is commanded to act and to act in faith.

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Dear [redacted]

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I am now going to Miss. State University. I am majoring in Business. If you ever come by this way be sure to stop by. I am staying in Sessums Dormitory.

A friend of mine from Decatur, Jimmy Spears, was the Grand Dragon of Ala. When Robert Shelton was in prison, Rev. Spears actually ran the Klan. However when Shelton got out of jail, Rev. Spears resigned.

He gave no reason for resigning. I think he was forced to. Since then I have lost contact of active Klan activity. They have been harassing Black Muslim farms in Ala. A friend of mine, [redacted]  
[redacted]

could possibly ~~put~~ make you an appointment with a high ranking Klan official. The Klan hasn't been active as it should be because of FBI

I know a prominent member of the  
Citizens Council, former State Senator  
William E. Miller. Senator Billy Miller,  
Enterprise, Texas, has been active in  
raising money for private schools in  
Texas. He may be able to provide you  
a job with the Citizens Council. He  
is a strong supporter of George Wallace,  
as you may have supposed.

Last year I was very active in  
the Wallace Campaign. It was a hard  
uphill battle. Follies made by independents  
and Wallace people showed that we  
were behind by as much 2 to 1. They  
had excellent publicity, newspapers and  
editorials, millions of dollars, and  
250,000 niggers. In my County  
the Brewer Campaign had a full time  
manager who received \$550 a month and  
a car. They spent over 10,000. All of  
our help was voluntary and we spent  
only \$1,000. After the first primary  
we capitalized of the Black Bloc Vote  
and gave sheets about it by the thousands.  
We put one on every door step in town.  
The campaign manager lost a 93 vote lead.

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50 out of 57 counties. But he  
only got 52 percent of the vote  
and a 34 000 vote margin. Over  
70 percent of the White People  
voted for him.

Since my activity I have been  
appointed to [redacted]

[redacted] Recently I have helped put  
out material concerning schools  
and what a bill proposed before  
the Ala. Legislature will do. The papers  
refused to print them. I suppose  
by now that you have heard about  
Wallace opening schools closed by  
the Federal Courts. He is doing everything  
that he can, and I am sure that  
he will use basing as a spring board  
to the White House.

I hope that I have ~~put~~ answer  
your letter successfully. If I can  
help you in any way, answer any  
question concerning Ala. politics, etc,  
be sure to let me know.

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